

## Right Barge Wrong Wharf

Last week this newspaper reported that Canadian Pacific Railway was negotiating in the United States for the purchase of a ship suitable for the transportation of trucks and other vehicles from Sidney to Vancouver harbor. Further reports this week indicate that the purchase has been completed and that the vessels will enter Canadian waters in the immediate future. She will undergo an extensive refit in a Vancouver Island shipyard. The figure of half a million dollars is mentioned as the cost of alterations.

As soon as the vessel is prepared, she will be put into service. Later reports indicate that her Sidney base will not be at State of Washington ferry wharf but from the federal government wharf at the foot of Beacon Avenue. Considerable reconstruction work has recently been done on this wharf.

## COMPROMISE IS REACHED OVER NEW DRIVEWAYS

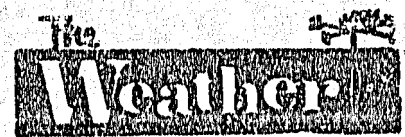
Compromise has been reached by village council in connection with access and driveway to the parking lot on Fourth Street, behind the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Club.

Club secretary-manager W. J. Larnick had asked for a wider than standard paved entrance. Originally the village had refused. After a further inspection the council and Mr. Larnick agreed to a 10-foot opening with a three-foot flare at two entrances.

## New Pump

Provincial government is to be asked to help with the cost of installing a pump at the flood-gates on Fifth Street in order to combat flooding of the low-lying area to the north-west.

Sidney village council will seek help after receiving the advice of engineers, Russell E. Potter and Associates Ltd.



## SAANICHION

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending Oct. 17, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station:

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Maximum temp. (Oct. 11)     | 68    |
| Minimum temp. (Oct. 16)     | 40    |
| Minimum on the grass        | 31    |
| Precipitation (inches)      | 0.99  |
| 1965 precipitation (inches) | 21.94 |
| Sunshine (hours)            | 18.0  |

## SIDNEY

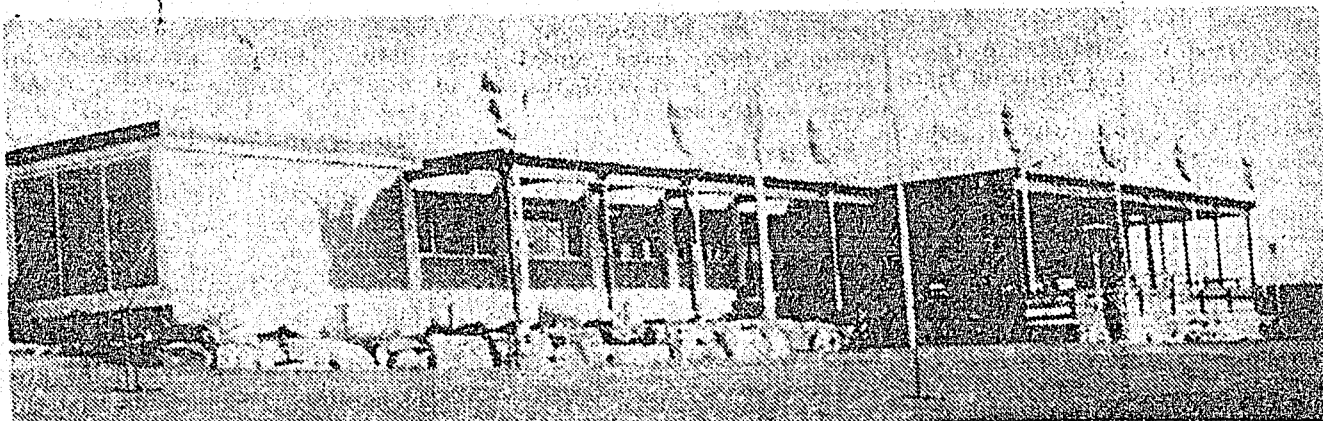
Supplied by the meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending Oct. 17:

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Maximum temp. (Oct. 14)     | 59    |
| Minimum temp. (Oct. 16)     | 37    |
| Mean temperature            | 49.0  |
| Precipitation (inches)      | 1.65  |
| 1965 precipitation (inches) | 20.43 |

## Weekly Tide Table

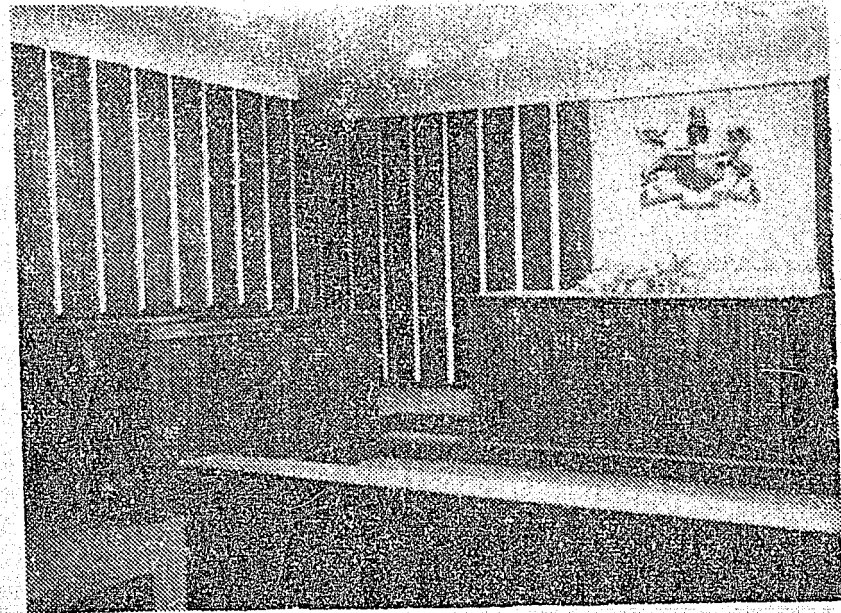
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| Oct. 22—2.48 a.m.  | 8.9  |
| Oct. 22—8.34 a.m.  | 4.8  |
| Oct. 22—3.41 p.m.  | 10.8 |
| Oct. 22—9.45 a.m.  | 4.8  |
| Oct. 23—1.00 a.m.  | 9.3  |
| Oct. 23—9.26 a.m.  | 5.7  |
| Oct. 23—3.44 p.m.  | 10.7 |
| Oct. 23—10.16 a.m. | 3.7  |
| Oct. 21—5.03 a.m.  | 9.9  |
| Oct. 24—10.16 a.m. | 6.6  |
| Oct. 24—4.03 p.m.  | 10.6 |
| Oct. 24—10.51 p.m. | 2.7  |
| Oct. 25—6.02 a.m.  | 10.3 |
| Oct. 25—11.04 a.m. | 7.5  |
| Oct. 25—4.24 p.m.  | 10.5 |
| Oct. 25—11.26 p.m. | 2.0  |
| Oct. 26—7.01 a.m.  | 10.8 |
| Oct. 26—11.56 a.m. | 8.3  |
| Oct. 26—4.47 p.m.  | 10.3 |
| Oct. 27—0.03 a.m.  | 1.7  |
| Oct. 27—7.59 a.m.  | 11.1 |
| Oct. 27—12.53 p.m. | 8.9  |
| Oct. 27—5.09 p.m.  | 10.1 |
| Oct. 28—0.42 a.m.  | 1.7  |
| Oct. 28—8.57 a.m.  | 11.1 |
| Oct. 28—2.51 p.m.  | 9.2  |
| Oct. 28—5.29 p.m.  | 9.8  |



Pleasing exterior of the new provincial government building at Ganges is seen in this view from Lower Ganges Road. Office block is on the left and the

court room is located at the south end of the building, far right in the picture. Opening ceremonies took place at the main entrance last Friday.



Magistrate's bench and jury box, on the left, in this photograph of the dignified and functional new court room at Ganges which was opened last Friday afternoon by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

## AT GANGES OFFICE

## Premier Bennett Is Guest Of Honor Friday

Brilliant sunshine broke through threatening clouds at the crucial moment on Friday afternoon at Ganges.

Sunlight flooded the front of the new courthouse and provincial government building on the Lower Ganges Road just as Premier W. A. C. Bennett rose to address an audience of some 250 people and officially opened the new building.

After brief remarks, during which he noted that the \$247,000 building is already paid for, the premier unveiled a plaque commemorating the occasion and declared the multipurpose building officially open.

Half-hour opening program was chaired by Hon. W. N. Chant, minister of public works.

Commenting that the building has practically no extras, Mr. Chant said the new offices are a good foretaste of greater and better things to come for Salt Spring Island. The island is going to experience great growth, he predicted.

Invocation was given by The Ven. George Hedley Holmes, Archdeacon Emeritus of Prince Albert.

Chamber of Commerce President T. W. Portlock noted that the government building is one of three new buildings in the Ganges area.

"Mrs. Bennett opened the library last year and we can now look forward to the opening of a new library," he said.

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## HE RESIGNS

## Larocque Makes It Clear As He Rises From His Sick Bed

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Larocque, who was elected chairman of Sidney village commission three weeks ago, tendered his written resignation to Clerk A. W. Sharp on Wednesday morning. Previously his resignation had not been proffered to the right individual.

To The Review Col. Larocque said: "I have resigned from the chair, effective today. It was futile

for me to carry on because of the many difficulties with which I was faced. I was adding nothing to the deliberations because matters were being discussed with the provincial government and the Municipality of North Saanich without reference to me, to committee or the chairman. I wish the village of Sidney every success."

Col. Larocque has been ill for several days and rose from his sick-bed on Wednesday to resign.

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## LIBRARY VOTE IS CONFIRMED

Confirmation was received on Monday evening by Sidney village council that a library referendum will be presented in Sidney on Dec. 11 at the municipal elections.

Deputy provincial secretary wrote to the council regarding the library vote and confirming that a petition had been received and was to be acted on.

## Message From Sidney Council

John Tisdalle, Saanich M.L.A., is planning a trip to Australia and New Zealand in connection with the legislative business.

On Monday evening Council Commissioner D. E. Taylor gained council support when he proposed that Mr. Tisdalle be invited to take a formal message from the council of Sidney, B.C., to the council of Sydney, Australia.

## HOSPITAL PLAN FAILS TO GAIN FAVOR HERE

Brows of members of North Saanich council are becoming furrowed over possible heavy municipal expenditures for hospitals, parks, libraries and kindred matters.

At last Wednesday's meeting council was informed by Municipal Affairs Minister D. J. H. Campbell that letters patent will be issued incorporating the area as a regional district and that plebiscites must be held to determine the wishes of the electorate in December.

Councillor J. B. Cumming explained that, North Saanich, can "opt" in or out of any of the various projects. He opposed support of the hospital plebiscite.

"It will be an indication of the wishes of a people but I urge that careful study be given to it," he said.

It was agreed that the municipal finance committee should study the proposed hospital and other plebiscites.

Report of Councillor T. C. M. Davis on sewage was read by Mr. Cumming in the absence of Mr. Davis. He had investigated proposed discharge of sewage into Hazen Bay. He recommended that the pollution control board take no action on the matter until the Greater Victoria sewerage plan was decided. The recommendation was adopted by council.

The report by Mr. Cumming on hospitals was accepted with alacrity and introduced a lively discussion.

"It is suggested that two mills could pay for hospitals but this could easily become 10 mills," said Reeve A. B. Nash.

"If electors vote no on the hospital question in December, and I am sure they will, what happens then?" asked Councillor J. H. Wilson.

"Some other proposal would be made, I am confident," replied Mr. Cumming.

## Road Improvement Planned As Projects Gain Approval

—Weiler Takes Priority

Road improvements are already shaping up in Sidney village. On Monday evening the council listed a number of road works to be carried out from general revenue. The council's more ambitious program of development was rejected by the ratepayers at the polls earlier this month.

Following roads are to be repaired, renovated, paved or reconstructed.

Weiler Avenue, from Fifth Street to Canora Road will be No. 1 priority. Widening and paving the road will be undertaken with a \$4,000 grant from the provincial government.

The section of Resthaven Drive from the North Saanich secondary school to Malaview Avenue will not be undertaken at the present time because the council is still negotiating with the provincial government for a grant towards the cost of renovating this road.

On the advice of Commissioner D. E. Taylor council decided not to take action for fear of losing any possible grant.

The council had been asked to provide a sidewalk for students walking from the school to Sidney. Students stray across the road and represent a serious hazard to themselves and to traffic. Without side-

walks there is no specific guide to children as to where they should walk.

The council approved a proposal by Comm. Taylor to purchase property for the extension of Seventh Street between Ocean and Weiler.

## SERVICE TO WEILER

It would be a service to the people on Weiler Avenue and would avoid walking on the busy Fifth Street, he suggested. The right-of-way would be 66 feet, but initially the council plans to establish only a sidewalk.

Resthaven Drive, from Malaview to Henry Avenue, which includes the section acquired this fall. The original piece of road running a few yards south from Malaview has been in need of repair for a considerable period, said Commissioner L. R. Christian.

The section of Fourth Street, between Bevan and Beacon, is to be paved, with a boulevard and trees. The part of Fourth Street adjacent to Sidney Cash and Carry parking lot and to the Sidney Post Office will not be provided with boulevard. Here, the road will be paved to the lot lines each side.

Seventh Street, from Beacon Avenue to Henry Avenue, will be provided with a five-foot asphalt sidewalk to aid children going to school and to avoid the need for their walking on the road.

Section of Bradford Street, between Resthaven Drive and Pleasant Street, is to be paved, while the parallel section of Mills Road will be paved and drained.

The work has all been estimated by the engineer and can be carried out with existing village funds, leaving a surplus of \$15,000 in the reserves.

Russell E. Potter and Associates will be the engineers in charge of the project and will call for tenders.

## Dogs Raid Sheep Sunday

—West Saanich

Sheep and lambs were badly mauled in the early hours of Sunday morning at the farm of A. M. Galbraith, 6485 West Saanich Road.

Central Saanich police and a veterinarian summoned at 2.30 a.m. found that roaming dogs had ravaged the animals and left them in a distressing condition. Search for one of the missing lambs was continued unsuccessfully all day Sunday.

Central Saanich police officer said today that this was by no means an isolated incident, and that prowling dogs have been causing concern to sheep and cattle owners both in Central Saanich and across the Saanich boundary.

## Who Speaks for Village?

## Sidney Is Unco-operative North Saanich Complains

Municipality of North Saanich speaks for the council, all right; but does he?" asked Councillor L. A. Wright.

"I don't think the matter has been before Sidney council," commented Mr. Bracewell.

Dr. Wright appealed to Reeve Nash to approach Col. Larocque personally in an effort to find a solution. The reeve promised to do so.

But Col. Larocque almost immediately resigned his elected office. How North Saanich is now to proceed is a matter of conjecture.

At Wednesday's meeting of North Saanich council, Clerk B. C. Bracewell addressed the councillors earnestly. He spoke of writing and telephoning to the village office in an effort to reach some understanding about fire protection. Eventually he appealed personally to Sidney Clerk A. W. Sharp. Subsequently he was visited in North Saanich office by Commissioner A. Boas.

"Mr. Boas took exception to our suggested terms of agreement," said Mr. Bracewell. "He wanted two Sidney representatives, instead of one. He made some remarks which made me emphasize that North Saanich does not seek to dictate to Sidney or vice versa. The way the by-law is drafted is fair to both."

"I explained to Mr. Boas that if he changed the agreement to suit himself, he would be tying the hands of future elected representatives. But Mr. Boas couldn't see it that way," concluded Mr. Bracewell. "I urged that haste was imperative but whether my efforts will bear fruit I do not know."

Reeve A. B. Nash regarded the problem very seriously. "We would be negligent if we don't take every step to ensure fire protection," he declared.

Councillor D. R. MacLaren agreed. He suggested an early meeting with Sidney officials on the subject.

"How do we know that Boas speaks for Sidney?" asked Councillor J. H. Wilson.

"We don't," replied Mr. Bracewell.

"Has the chairman of the Sidney council been consulted? If Boas

consulted?"

"More will cost more."

Councillor J. I. Birchett recalled presenting a brief on proposed incorporation of North Saanich at a public meeting some months ago.

"We outlined a financial plan and the people made their decision for incorporation on that basis. We should stand firm on our original commitments. Let them know if they want more, it will cost them more," he urged.

Councillor L. A. Wright agreed. "We promised that we could incorporate without additional taxes—but I feared this from the beginning," he commented.

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## Four Break-Ins During Week As Money And Guns Stolen

Series of break-ins has plagued Sidney businessmen during the past week and all were of a familiar pattern.

On Wednesday of last week the premises of Victoria Flying Services Ltd., at Victoria International Airport were entered. Thieves jammed open a window and forced their way into the front office. An attempt to peel off the front of the safe was unsuccessful. A hole was then axed at the side and \$500 was stolen.

The same night thieves gained access to the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on Mills Road through an open window and made off with \$50 and lost of a case and a half of assorted whiskey.

Sometime between 8.30 p.m. last Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday the premises of Whitehouse and Holmes, Beacon Ave., were entered through a broken window at the rear.

Stolen were a .22-calibre rifle and

1,000 rounds of .22 ammunition, two air pistols and five boxes of air pellets and a lighter.

Further burglary was discovered by an officer of Detachment R.C.M.P. on patrol at 2.10 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Premises of Sidney Garden Equipment, Beacon Ave., had been entered through a broken window and \$130 in cash was stolen.

## SURVEY PLANNED

Market survey is to be carried out on Saanich Peninsula by the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

A number of residents of the district will be invited to answer a series of questions.

Result of the survey will be used in an effort to improve community trading facilities.

## TO FOLLOW POPULAR TREND

## Taylor Plan Calls For Rate Cut In 1966 Budget Here

Call for a reduction in taxes was made on Monday evening by Sidney's Commissioner D. E. Taylor.

"We are elected to represent the people," stated Comm. Taylor, "and the people have said they do not want money spent on development. They would rather have low taxes."

The council will now have more money than it needs, continued the commissioner.

"Our auditors have told us that either we are collecting too much money, or we are not providing the services that we should," he explained.

The council members still be-

lieve that a comprehensive roads program should be carried out, stated the commissioner, but the people have said not, he continued.

"I suggest that this council should not go on collecting too high taxes," he urged, "and that we should go on record as advocating a reduction in the mill rate. It is too late to do so this year, so let us advise the council of 1966 that a mill rate cut of two or three mills, whichever is more feasible, is our desire."

Comm. Taylor promised that he and Commissioner L. R. Christian will work towards this reduction in 1966.



## Business Women Meet At Empress Hotel Sunday

At the meeting of the Sidney Empress Hotel on Sunday, Oct. 17, followed by church service at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Members will also attend a seminar on Automation on Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the War Amps' Hall, Oak Bay Junction, at 8 p.m.

This meeting will be attended by members of many clubs as the subject is one of wide interest.

Mrs. McKenzie is a member of the Local Council of Women and the Association of Women Electors and takes a keen interest in government and civic affairs. She presented an over-all picture of the Municipal Act, which outlined several starting points for the study of the Act.

Business Women's Week, October 17 to October 23, will be marked by Vancouver Island clubs. Five members of the Sidney club attended breakfast at the

## BRIDGE SOCIALS TO START HERE

On Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. monthly bridge socials will start in St. Andrew's Hall, Second St.

These socials are held every third Thursday in the month. Everyone, and especially newcomers to Sidney, are welcome.

## District of North Saanich LIST of ELECTORS

Public Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the Annual List of Electors will be held at Parish Hall, 1319 Mills Cross Road, North Saanich, on Monday, November 1st, 1965, commencing at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the said List and for the hearing of any complaints in respect thereto. Of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Sidney, B.C., this 15th day of October, 1965.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Holder returned on Friday to their home on Clayton Road, Deep Cove, after visiting their daughter and family in Vancouver. Miss Agnes Craig and her mother recently returned to their home on Second Street after travelling to

Port Alberni to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jamieson, and family, and also daughter Mrs. Keyworth and family at White Rock, B.C. On their return to Sidney, Mrs. Craig had the misfortune to break her arm and is a patient at Rest Haven hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Gardner, Shoreacres Road, was a visitor in Vancouver last week.

After an enjoyable holiday at Kamloops, B.C., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Coxon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner returned to their home on Third Street.

Miss Linda Clark, who is undergoing nurse's training in Vancouver, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark, Aldous Terrace.

Barbara Roberts, Shoreacres Road, is a patient at Rest Haven hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Birch Road, had as guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Jr., of Vancouver; Mrs. Simpson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Theroux, of New Westminster; Mrs. L. Theroux, Sr., also of New Westminster, is at present visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT

October meeting of the W.A. to the Rest Haven Hospital was well attended. Mrs. A. A. Cormack welcomed two guests, Mrs. E. H. Nash and Miss J. Sparrow.

Final arrangements were made after further information was submitted by the special committee, for the purchasing of the hydro therapy machine, which it is hoped will soon be in operation. Mrs. D. Ritchie reported the birth of 12 babies during the month of September, each receiving a gift of booties from the W.A.

Mrs. H. R. Evans reported six dressing gowns ordered had been delivered.

The first sewing meeting was arranged for Tuesday, Oct. 19. Mrs. H. Clark kindly offered the use of her home for the work bee.

All members have been asked to support to the fullest all the necessary supplies for a bake sale to be held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 29, from 8 to 4:30 p.m. at the Gem Theatre.

The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, Nov. 10, in the hospital lounge. Members will bring a gift for sale in the gift shop.

## JACK YOUNG REPORTS

## STORY OF POPPY DAY IS THAT OF VETERANS AFTER WAR

### VICTIM OF SUCCESS

At the start of another busy season for the Legion we must give some thought to our membership. While our membership has just passed the 300 mark it must be a very small percentage of eligible veterans in the area, why this lack of interest in an organization that has the welfare of the veteran and his dependants very much at heart and has done more for them than they possibly realize, could my heading have something to do with this.

I believe there was recently a show on Broadway called, "Will Success Spoil Rock Hudson?" while we do not know much about the production, the question posed in the title is one which interests us as Legion members.

We might well ask: "Has Success Spoiled the Canadian Legion?" Instead of using the word "spoil" let's change that word to "worked against." Has success worked against the Canadian Legion? Before you say "no" let us look at a few facts which we sometimes overlook. The Canadian Legion was born out of adversity. It was born out of a period of unrest and bitterness which followed the First World War. Canadian veterans moved against a background of disillusionment, very real grievances and an overwhelming sense of futility.

TURBULENT BEGINNING  
Many of you recall only too vividly those turbulent years following World War I.

Labor unrest was followed by bitter agitation at meetings of numerous veterans' groups. Unsatisfactory hospitalization and pension regulations, grievances over disregard of Civil Service preference

and a host of local issues kept the pot boiling.

These things were compounded because they touched off a wave of misunderstanding between veterans and organized labor, a breach which was not completely healed for years to come.

Slander against the ex-servicemen began to circulate more widely. Too fond of beer and poker! Unskilled! Unreliable! These are only some of the labels which veterans had to live down. Although most veterans made their way in spite of such damning prejudice, many fell by the wayside broken in spirit as well as in body. The time was ripe for veterans' unity. Yet paradoxically everything seemed against it.

This was the background to the years following the war. In 1925 the Canadian veterans were disorganized, confused, bitter and generally ineffectual. Although they were organized into some 30 groups, most of these were so small that they were split by regional differences and they had no real sense of unity. The Great War Veterans Association, the largest and most influential of these groups, was an exception.

### UNITY

Out of this chaos came the remarkable feat of welding 26 groups into the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. The cohesive force behind this welding of veterans' organizations was Field Marshall Earl Haig. His determination and drive motivated the spirit of unity among Canada's veterans. On the 17th of July, 1926, the Legion was granted a national charter. It was empowered to organize branches, commands, ladies auxiliaries and to perform the many tasks outlined in its prospectus of aims and principles. The Canadian Legion was now a physical and legal entity. It could begin its job.

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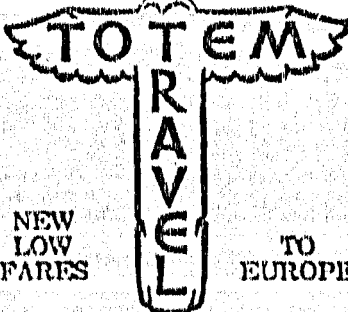
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## New Presentation In Sidney Features Three New Faces As Farce Rules Stage

A neat balance among the unbalanced?

Director Margaret Dixon makes that claim for the casting of "The Curious Savage," fall production of the Peninsula Players, to be presented at the Kinsmen Hall Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 12 and 13.

Five players enact the roles of the delightfully "disturbed" inmates of the swanky mental home which provides the locale for John Patrick's three-act comedy. In the group, two are actors already known favorably by critics and audiences here. The remaining three, making their local debut in the hilarious but heartwarming play, have varied backgrounds and a varied degree of stage experience.

### FAVORITES

The popular favorites who appear

## INDUCTION SERVICE IN SIDNEY

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24, Pastor B. T. Harrison will be officially inducted into the ministry of Bethel Baptist Church in Sidney.

Among those participating in this service will be Dr. J. B. Rowell, pastor emeritus of the Central Baptist Church, Victoria, and the Rev. Robert Holmes, the present pastor of that church.

Rev. Thomas Wescott of Sluggert Memorial Baptist Church, Brentwood, will deliver the charge. Pastor Wescott served Bethel Church some years ago.

Interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

One of the first tasks was to make a complete survey of pension legislation and to present the findings to the Federal Government. As a result of this and other submissions, the government appointed a special parliamentary committee in the spring of 1928. This committee's work brought about more far-reaching amendments to the pension legislation of Canada than had been effected in all the previous years. I will continue this article next week.

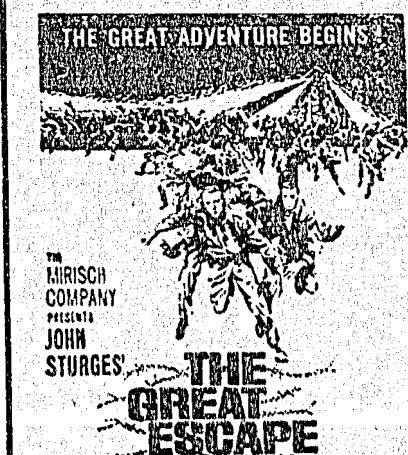
## GEM THEATRE

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A UNIVERSAL RELEASE

are Patricia Lawrence and Joe Fenton. Mrs. Lawrence played the leading role of the lovely Amazon Queen in last spring's production, "The Rape of the Belt." In her comparatively brief two years' activity with the local drama group she had appeared twice before: in the one-act drama festival entry, "Tea for Mr. Bellringer," and as the middle wife last fall in "Pink String and Sealing Wax."

Joe Fenton has demonstrated a remarkable versatility since making his dramatic debut in 1962. He was the dastard Doolittle in that year's presentation of Shaw's "Pygmalion" and was a wonderfully inept Hero as Theseus in "The Rape of the Belt." His portrayal of the crooner in "As Long as They're Happy" won him honorable mention as a best actor at the provincial drama festival finals at Penticton in 1963.

Three new faces on the local dramatic scene are those of Tom Boyd, Jane Davies and Bea Hadfield. The trio complete the group of carefree incompetents who enjoy bad (mental) health and will infect playgoers with enjoyment also.

A new member of Peninsula Players, Mr. Boyd came to the community from Chemainus seven years ago to teach seventh grade at Sidney School. Here and at Chemainus he has not only directed school plays but adapted several dramatic and literary works for school players' use. Mrs. Davies, a resident here for the past year, had done radio interviewing in Hollywood and before that had appeared in several roles with the little theatre group in her native Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### WIDELY EXPERIENCED

Of the three, Mrs. Hadfield has had the widest previous stage experience, both in her native England and in Vancouver. She sang the title role in Flotow's "Martha" with the Birmingham Grand Opera Society and played the charwoman in J. B. Priestley's "They Came to a City" with the Birmingham Group of Countrywide Holidays Association. In Canada, she played the cook in "A Murder Has Been Arranged" with Vancouver Repertory Theatre and appeared in various studio workshop productions with the Vancouver Little Theatre. She was the housekeeper in a radio version of an original play written by a Vancouver Little Theatre member and based on the loss of a valuable manuscript in the sinking of the Titanic.

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Friday, Oct. 15, P.T.A. members held their annual Get-Acquainted Tea, with Mrs. Cook welcoming the many guests. The primary classroom was beautifully decorated with flowers, and afternoon tea, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Jeffrey and Mrs. D. Murray, was served by the senior girls. Pre-schoolers, too, had their share of the party in the "playroom", also staffed by the senior girls.

### PATRONIZE REVIEW ADVERTISERS

#### NOTICE North and Central Saanich Little League Association ANNUAL MEETING

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision sitting for List of Electors to correct errors or omissions therein will be held at the Central Saanich Municipal Hall in the Council Chamber from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on November 1st, 1965.

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# CENTRAL SAANICH

## Socialist Candidate And His Wife Who Longs For Peace Are Tireless Workers

By DOROTHY M. STRANIX

One sometimes thinks of a politician's wife as a rather shadowy person who wears smart hats and opens teas and bazaars.

There is nothing shadowy about Corinne Frances Stephenson, wife of the NDP candidate for Esquimalt-Saanich. She's a forthright young mother and could certainly preside at a tea or bazaar. Mrs. Stephenson enjoys people, discussions and debates. In Grade 12, she was a semi-finalist in a debating society which was quite a feat, since she had to argue against her own personal convictions.

She makes clothes for herself and the two children and once made her husband a suit. Len frequently wears the suit, which is a tribute to her skill. Corinne loves to cook but her interests don't stop with dress patterns and cake recipes.

**WIDE RANGE**  
Mrs. Stephenson is majoring in English and Geography, is a member of the B.C. Registered Music Teachers' Association, and has a certificate from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. A member of the Interdenominational Church-by-the-Lake, she taught a Sunday school class before the birth of son, Jay.

Formerly the Chief Telephone Operator for the Albert government, Corinne met Len Stephenson while they were both helping one of her co-workers through some difficulties.

Corinne considers establishing a home and raising five-year-old Tara and seven-month Jay an all-embracing career. But she, like her husband, believes the greatest thing in the world is service to others.

"How you do this is an individual thing," she said. "Some people do this service through religion, some through club work and other routes. At one time, Len thought of going into the ministry. But he decided that, for him, the most direct route was through politics."

**SMOOTHING HIS ROUTE**  
For Corinne, this service for others means smoothing the route for her husband. To allow him to take time from his barber shop, she is assisting financially by taking in four boarders which include a Chin-

ese professional engineer and three college students, one from Pakistan and two from Kelowna.

Although she's not keen on housewifery, she loves to fill the house with flowers. Commenting about her comfortable home at 2815 Shoreline Drive, she chuckled and said, "Len's taste is better than mine. I'm inclined to throw things together."

### SAANICHTON

Guests for the Thanksgiving weekend at the L. Hodgkin home, Doney Road, were Mrs. Hodgkin's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wardrop, Deroche, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hakin, Veynness Road, have as their guest Mrs. Hakin's cousin, Mrs. C. Seriven, from Somerset, England. Mrs. Seriven arrived a month ago and will be staying another month before returning to her home in England.

Winners at the Community Club "500" card party on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, were Mrs. W. Butler, Mrs. H. F. Young, C. Mullin and W. Butler. There were six tables of players present and club members served refreshments.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, the South Saanich W.I. held their fortnightly card party with seven tables of players present. Winners were Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Hansen, J. Bryce and D. Bryce. Lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. H. F. Young and Mrs. L. Farrell assisted by Institute members.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Michell, East Saanich Road, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Fido, Patricia Bay Highway, spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Seattle.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the L. Farrell residence, Simpson Road, were Mr. and Mrs. C. Sampson and son Garvin. South Burnaby, Mrs. A. Lange, Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. F. Atkin and Janice, Wesley Road.

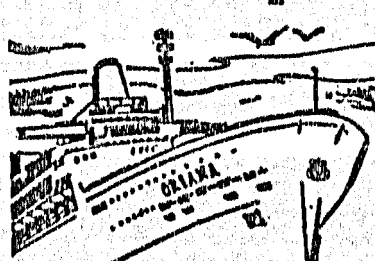
The Solarium Junior League will be holding an auction sale on the evening of December 1st in the old Safeway building on the corner of Fort Street and Oak Bay Avenue and anyone who is interested in donating anything may contact Mrs. L. Patterson at 652-1823 and she will be glad to pick it up. Auctioneer will be Stan Diamond, Keating Cross Road who is generously donating his time for this and all proceeds go towards the Junior League's work in helping the crippled children.

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## CLUB SETS PLANS FOR BIG HALLOWE'EN FESTIVITIES

There were 23 members present when the Saanichton Community Club held its annual meeting on Thursday, Oct. 7.

The Christmas "500" turkey card party date was set for Friday, Dec. 17. Plans were laid for the children's Halloween party which will take place in the Agricultural hall and grounds on Saturday, Oct. 30.

The Grand March and judging of costumes will start sharp at 7 p.m.

For entertainment two short exhibition games of basketball are planned, followed by an outdoor bonfire, weather permitting, and refreshments.

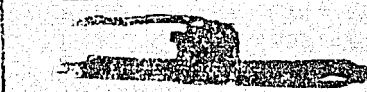
A generous donation from the club was voted to the Central Saanich Little League ball team and also to the Saanichton basketball club for the purchase of basketball uniforms.

The election of officers for the new year followed.

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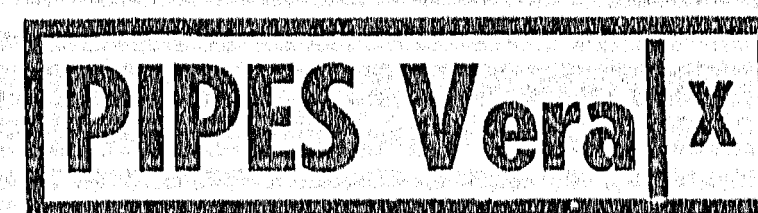
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## Vote For Vera

Inserted by Esquimalt-Saanich Social Credit Association.

Her daughter, Tara, is a dark-haired, intelligent child very like her mother in appearance and nature. Mrs. Stephenson hopes the baby will be like his father and stated, "I don't care what career he chooses as long as he's good within himself."

Speaking as a housewife, Corinne said, "Prices on luxuries can go where they want. But I believe prices should be controlled on necessities."

"My greatest interest in politics is not just for Canada but for an international policy of peace. Every individual government should work for this goal. If I can help my husband to establish peace in the world, I will work until my last bit of strength."

## KINNETTES ARE SHOWN SLIDES OF SOUTH SEAS

Sixteen members were present at the October meeting of the Sidney Kinette Club, held at the home of Mrs. D. Bowcott, on Oct. 13. Eight members plan on attending the annual banquet and meeting in Nanaimo on October 15.

President Mrs. A. Porteous and Mrs. J. Christian will attend the Sansha Susies coffee party on October 28, to assist with the planning of Sansha's annual tea and bazaar.

An invitation was received from the Saanich 4-H Home Arts Club for the members to attend the achievement tea on Sunday, October 17. The Kinettes were also invited to attend a joint dinner meeting with the Sidney Kinsmen Club, on their next regular meeting.

Due to the loss of three of their members, the Meistersingers will not present a concert here until a later date.

Following the meeting, Commissioner D. E. Taylor showed movies of his trip to Hawaii.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Greenfield, with hostesses Mrs. R. Dawson and Mrs. E. Beattie. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. Christian.

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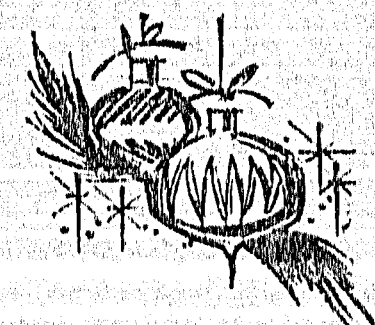
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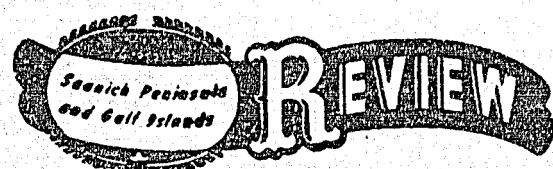
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## A New Service

**P**REMIER W. A. C. Bennett has been one of the most controversial Premiers to hold office in the history of this province. He is undoubtedly the most prominent political figure to make his home on Salt Spring Island. Even his most fervent critics on Salt Spring Island will find it difficult to criticize his government's new administrative building on the Island. The administration of Island affairs will be carried out under one roof, a new roof. We may even wonder whether this would have come about had the Premier and Mrs. Bennett not chosen Salt Spring Island for their home.

If this had any influence on the decision, Islanders will be the more gratified that the B.C. leader did come here.

## Control Of Waters

**C**ONCERN has been expressed in North Saanich recently concerning the application now before the Pollution Control Board regarding discharge of sewage into the sea at Bazan Bay.

There was a similar reaction when an application was made many months ago in Brentwood.

That the community must concern itself with the danger of polluted beaches and sea water is very obvious. Yet, we must consider the situation quite coldly. An emotional plea for cleanliness means little or nothing. Hysteria does not convince.

The control board has been established for our protection. Its function is to ascertain that no pollution is permitted. The board is not strictly concerned whether the community objects to pollution of the beaches. It assumes that this reaction obtains, even before protest is made. We would all be strange people if we were not thus concerned.

The control board surely must be armed with greater ammunition than an opinion regarding the attraction or revulsion of pollution?

Let us have every possible opinion expressed, but let us, at the same time, realize that a function of government must operate on more than opinion, prejudiced in one direction or the other by personal interests or preferences.

## Lions Never Roar Quietly

**A**CHIEVEMENT of Salt Spring Lions Club in building up a fund for a pioneer village for the elderly has been very widely hailed. Yet, to many in the community the news was received with little surprise.

The Lions clubs at Salt Spring Island and in Sidney have already shown a sharp nose for accomplishment.

Within weeks of the Sidney Lions Club having been formed, it had gained nationwide note for its promotion of Miss Sidney, then Miss Linda Douma, to the top, as Miss Canada. The new club has never looked back.

The Salt Spring Island Lions are of a more mature calibre. They have achieved much since their formation, but not with the spectacular speed of their confreres.

The Island Lions are to be congratulated on their accomplishment. It will bring pleasure to many of the elderly. Beyond its ultimate purpose, the decision to proceed with this ambitious scheme is worthy of note. When they roar, local Lions do not roar quietly.

## A Welcome Answer

**A**SSET to the economy of Saanich Peninsula is additional industry and its accompanying increased commerce. Yet there will be few to criticize Central Saanich council for its decision to disapprove a plan to establish a cement plant on the Saanichton Bay waterfront.

At least a buffer zone of some kind should be required where a dusty unit of this nature is planned.

Such projects as this could more properly be carried out in the city, where facilities for heavy industry are already located. It was even suggested in the city that this project would be suited to the Sidney waterfront. Cadboro Bay or Cordova Bay would be as logical.

The fact remains very clearly that the project is not suited to a predominantly residential area and that it is only in the city and its immediate environs that areas are available which could accommodate this type of operation.

## It Is Progress

**T**HERE was consternation in Sidney this week as the village administration appeared to fall apart again with the resignation of the chairman, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Larocque.

The village will await with eager interest the announcement on Monday by the municipal affairs minister.

The situation in Sidney was originally a matter of ribald comment in many parts of Vancouver Island. It is progressing. Today, there are many all over the province enjoying Sidney's stormy progress. By the end of the year the story may well have gained the attention of the whole country.

This may well be progress, but it is not the progress we are seeking.

## No Board of Appeal Says Nash

Matters of zoning concerned members of North Saanich council on Wednesday evening last. One applicant sought relaxation of regulations which would permit two homes to be built on a property on Ardmore Drive.

Reeve A. B. Nash explained that relaxation of regulations came under the province of a zoning board of appeal. Such a board has not yet been appointed by the new municipality. It was finally agreed to act on the application until percolation tests are completed.

A communication from A. H. Roberts of the Capital Region Planning Board opposed granting permission for a dog kennel on Wilson Road. Such an operation would annoy nearby residents, he asserted. Council agreed to point out to the applicant that only the owner of property can request its rezoning.

Council will confer with the department of municipal affairs before making a firm ruling on approval of a new entrance to a golf course on McTavish Road.

## He Is On Them All!

Councillor J. B. Cumming is becoming known as one of the hardest working members of North Saanich Council.

Until Wednesday evening last he was a member of every committee with the exception of the public works committee.

"Because of his obvious knowledge of public works, I am appointing him a member of that committee," said Reeve A. B. Nash.

Today Mr. Cumming has the dubious honor of being an active member of every committee. His reports, professionally typed, have been commended by his fellow councillors.

It was announced at the meeting that nomination day in connection with the first annual North Saanich election in December will be on November 29. Election day will be Saturday, Dec. 11, with polling taking place in Holy Trinity Church Hall. A reeve and six councillors will be elected.

Meanwhile Acting Municipal Clerk B. C. Bracewell was authorized to



CLR. J. B. CUMMING.

advertise for a permanent clerk, preferably to report on Nov. 1. He was instructed to advertise in the leading newspapers of the province but The Review's rating in this field was not set out clearly.

## Letters To The Editor

### LET US BE ADULT

We have just returned from an extensive trip from sea to sea, across this wonderful land. As soon as we appeared in the Village we were greeted, welcomed back and then told of the outrageous behaviour which took place at a certain meeting, when three Council members tried to explain and make clear to the ratepayers the plans for overall improvements which they proposed.

What is happening to Sidney? Is it possible that the taint of political corruption in high places is seeping right down to the little towns and villages? Are we out here to submit to the rule of Mafias and toughs?

Picture, if you can, a similar scene as we have heard took place being enacted all across the country. Instead of quiet, orderly discussion, explanation, questioning, disagreement (because that is necessary too) and negotiation, we have gutter-snipe tactics of the lowest order. If this became the norm are we not laying our country and our village open to the rule of the dictator? Or is it possible that it is already the rule of the dictator, right here now in Sidney, that one may not oppose in any form, without suffering the consequences? Just dwell on that.

When one contemplates the ugliness of many of the "occasions" of the past years, right up to this latest one, it gives one much food for thought. What becomes of decency, integrity, courtesy and all the other simple virtues that go to make a worthwhile person or community when expediency and politics become the rule? Even intelligence seems to evaporate.

To the many who have come to settle in this area our local civic affairs mean nothing, they do not become involved and do not deeply comprehend the issues, and so vote indifferently or not at all.

But to those who do become involved, who do care, and understand and are concerned and alarmed, and intelligent enough to weigh the issues, then the desire to "do something" becomes overwhelming, but, unless one owns a newspaper, it is completely frustrating and useless to try.

The ratepayers of this community have been commended and applauded by our local paper for turning down emphatically a most comprehensive plan for local improvements that they did not really understand, and were not allowed the opportunity to know about it. It is pathetic and tragic! So now we are all to pretend, once again, that nothing happened and everything is sweetness and light, and everyone is to fall in line nicely and say "Yes Sir, how right you are." But it is just not so!

It is wrong, and contrary to the Municipal Act that this little Village should have more than \$2,500 surplus. Whereas it has nearly—by this time—\$100,000! For what? Such amounts should be raised only when a special project is to be undertaken. What project? At a recent ratepayers meeting someone said that "we ought to know that any business requires a good healthy surplus." Yes indeed! But for what? For expansion and dividends to shareholders. So, if Sidney Village has become a business venture and is being run contrary to the Municipal Act then we, being the shareholders, are all entitled to a share in the profits.

I am quite sure some old age pensioners and others like ourselves could well do with a little tax return on our money which, instead of being utilized according to law, is just lying there doing nothing.

Finally, the sight of these various elected chairmen and commissioners resigning, one after the other, is utterly comic opera revolting. Don't they know where their first duty lies? To we, the people, who elected them and expect them to fulfill their term of office. Do we want to make our Village the laughing stock of the province?

For heaven's sake let us have an end to all this rot and try to behave like responsible adults.

ANNE ADEIS (Mrs. T. A.)  
Blue Waters Apartments,  
Sidney, B.C.  
October 18, 1965.

### RAISE THE TAXES

Defeat of the village referendum does not necessarily imply that villagers support the alternative plan presented by Mr. Cornack: for had his plan been presented, it is quite possible that it, too, would have suffered a smashing defeat.

On the one hand, we were offered an ambitious plan, which had it not been rejected, would have brought considerable improvement to Sidney. Unfortunately, monies for these projects were not at hand, and the interest to be paid for borrowing was too high to warrant the referendum's endorsement. True, those who presented the plan contended that rising costs constituted good reason for doing the work now—that a long-range plan would, in the long run, cost just as much, if not more, as doing the work now. But there were many voters who questioned this logic, for had they been sure of this conviction, they no doubt would have wholeheartedly endorsed the referendum.

On the other hand, we were offered a conservative pay-as-you-go plan well within our present budget. Though this alternative plan is not without merit, still, it would do little to enhance our village so ideally situated by the sea. How many of us have driven through Oak Bay or other attractive sections of Victoria and cast an envious eye on the fully-paved and curbed avenues with their attractive, fluorescent street lighting? How many of us could overlook the rich-looking, clipped, green boulevards with continuous rows of oak, maple or Japanese plum? The situation should be quite clear to us: if we are to enjoy the same amenities as those of Victoria, then we must be willing to pay for them. And if we are to adopt a pay-as-you-go plan, then, as I see it, the only alternative is to raise the mill rate. Drastic as this action may seem, it would by no means place a hardship on pensioners with small means, for, unless I am misinformed, all they contribute at present is \$1.

I invite the council to consider this plan.

JOAN E. DEAR.

Box 256,  
Sidney, B.C.

### REGIONAL BOARD

I have always taken the view that health and education should be among the prime financial responsibilities of senior governments.

A social service tax of five per cent is now levied which supposedly includes costs of hospitalization. To me, hospitalization means exactly that, i.e. including the provision of hospitals. To ask ratepayers, tenants and business to assume additional financial burdens through a tax on property for this purpose is unthinkable. A government which prays of 38 millions of dollars spent to remove tolls from roads and bridges and which also consistently brings in a budget surplus each year should be made (in conjunction with the federal government) to fully finance an essential need such as hospitals.

An affirmative vote on December 11 will mean that up to two mills, probably more, will be levied against property for hospitals. Today, when costs are continually rising for the provision of police and fire protection, sewage, garbage disposal and roads, etc., a charge against property for social services is archaic; moreover, in this enlightened age, it should be no longer necessary to go cap in hand to raise funds by private and public subscription to build and maintain hospitals.

The creation of a regional board for some things is necessary; however, hospitals should not be included. A similar relationship which now exists between Councils and School Boards would arise if hospitals were included whereby councils would be required to raise the necessary funds, but would have little to say in regard to the expenditure of them.

Hospital construction and fitting out costs are excessive and there is no doubt they will continue to rise with a corresponding increase in property tax under the proposed schemes. Part of this cost can be attributed to fancy facades and elaborate fittings which appear to be

## POPPY FUND APPEAL

By CENTURION

Regular meeting of Branch 84, The Royal Canadian Legion, was held at Saturna on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

There was a fair attendance of members, and in the unavoidable absence of President G. Slinn, the chair was taken by Vice-President A. Ralph.

Most of the time was devoted to a discussion of Armistice Day Service and the sale of poppies. Each island will be responsible for its own poppy sales.

Each year the Legion and the Veterans of Canada make this appeal to the general public, its only appeal for funds. Each Remembrance Day we ask you to remember all who paid the supreme sacrifice in the two wars, and whose graves lie scattered over much of the world. They gave their lives for you, and frequently, directly, for the veteran who returned. Pause a moment on the eleventh of November, remembering they died for you, and say a prayer for them.

### BATTLE BLOOD-RED

We also ask you to buy a poppy, the blood-red flower that has always grown on the battlefields. We ask you to buy these, not for the dead, but for the living, the men who fought and returned.

The majority of the returned men do not need this kind of help, but there are still many who, as the result of wounds and service, have never been able to maintain themselves as they would have done had it not been for their service. They are the ones who need help.

The government, when sufficiently prodded, provides pensions and hospital service, but more than this is really needed, and it is to provide above the government services that we appeal.

The appeal is made to the general public as the Legion and other veterans' groups feel that, since their disabilities were acquired in the service of their country, and as all who live in Canada are the country, we can fairly put this appeal to all.

Legion finance comes from members only.

### ANNUAL SERVICE

The branch also decided to have the annual Remembrance Day service. This will be held at Saturna Island on Thursday, Nov. 11, commencing at approximately 10.30 hours.

We invite all veterans in the area, whether they belong to Branch 84 or not. We also welcome all others to this service. We were pleased to see a large number of the general public at our 1964 service. We hope to see them, and many others, again this year.

The service is to remember all

the trend; these are nice, but not essential.

A centralized building and maintenance program for hospitals, paid for by the federal and provincial governments, administered by the provincial government, would lead to a reduction in construction costs. In addition, major savings would arise in the cost of provision of services and equipment if both governments rightfully assumed their proper responsibilities under such a scheme.

On December 11 I will vote NO! to the inclusion of hospitals under the proposed regional board.

H. SHERGOLD.

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(vs. 11) and who never changes in regard to nature or principle (vs. 12), loves righteousness and hates iniquity. (vs. 9).

Christ, the living message of God, by His life on this earth, revealed the great love and mercy of God by His constant attention upon the need of man, both physical and spiritual. He healed the blind, made the lame to walk and yet also forgave man's sin—but this was done to only those who came to Him and believed in Him as to His person and His power.

God still hates sin! "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." God holds man responsible for His own sin and we have all sinned (Rom. 3:23). But God's message still lives. By coming unto Christ and believing in His death for sin, and in the power of His resurrection as victory over death, you can claim that salvation which God hath provided. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation?"

## First Visit To Britain Is Enjoyable Experience

Mrs. Ted Holloway has returned to her home on Weller Avenue after spending five weeks holiday in England. She was among those travelling on the Credit Union flight and her first visit to the British Isles was most enjoyable. The weather was lovely, although a certain amount of dampness was felt by the tourist.

Staying with relatives on Salisbury Plain in the county of Wiltshire, the countryside reminded Mrs. Holloway of the rolling hills of Alberta. She was particularly interested in six large white horses in various locations, all carved in the chalk formation of the hills. Some of these figures, which are visible for many miles, date back to Anglo-Saxon times. Still to be seen also are regimental badges carved in the chalk by soldiers stationed on the Plain in the First World War.

who gave their lives in action, died of wounds, and those who have since passed along.

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM."

Full details for this parade will be announced later.

The next regular meeting will be held at Saturna in the latter part of November. The annual general meeting will be held the same day. Watch the local paper and local notice boards for details.

Mrs. Holloway travelled by Land Rover to visit her brother-in-law's farm where Hereford cattle are raised. The farms were extremely well cared for and the stock appeared very docile, she noted. Of great interest were the many old carvings on ancient church doors and domestic buildings.

"In Canada we just do not know the real meaning of the word old," she remarked.

At Manningford, Mrs. Holloway visited the church where her husband's father once played the organ, and where Ted himself sang in the choir.

Southampton was visited and a number of most interesting castles in the neighborhood. The ruins of many churches and other buildings bombed in the last war are still to be seen in the busy seaport.

In London, Mrs. Holloway travelled by underground to visit Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Madam Tussaud's Wax Museum, and many other sights, and she saw the trooping of the colors and changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace. She attended a service at Salisbury Cathedral and visited Stratford-on-Avon. In the county of Dorset she was interested to see the loads of special clay being transported for manufacture into drain tile, china and face powder.

Last, but not least, she went to the grave of Sir Winston Churchill near Oxford.

## The CHURCHES

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Holy Communion  
Young People's ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Breakfast Meeting ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Evangelism ..... 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY—Patricia Bay  
Morning Prayer  
Family Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

### Sidney Bible Chapel

Fifth Street, Sidney  
EVERY SUNDAY  
Sunday School and  
Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
The Lord's Supper ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24  
7:30 p.m.  
Speaker:  
Mr. John Russell of Victoria

WEDNESDAY  
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Prayer and Bible Study  
"Heaven and earth shall pass away but my Word shall not pass away."—Luke 21:33.

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Sunday School ..... 10.00 a.m.

St. John's, Deep Cove ..... 10.00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10.00 a.m.

Central Saanich United Churches  
Shady Creek, 7180 E. Saanich Rd.  
Family Service and Sunday  
School ..... 9.45 a.m.  
Mr. Norman Wilkinson.

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Family Service and Church  
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# Credit Union Here Marks Credit Union Day With New Service

## Chequing Accounts Rate Is Raised As New Plan Comes

A public, non-profit business built up out of nothing but the community has now exceeded \$2 millions turn-over in its short history here.

To mark its astronomical rise to success, the Saanich Peninsula Credit Union is offering two new services.

In future the credit union operation here will offer four per cent interest on chequing accounts. This will be calculated on the lowest bal-

ance in the account each quarter. The departure is introduced to take advantage of the interest rates prevailing in today's economy and to encourage more people to invest their money with the credit union, explained Manager Norman Shillito.

Second feature is the offer of five per cent on term deposits.

### FIVE-YEAR LIMIT

A term deposit is the investment of money in the credit union in multiples of \$100 and up to five years. The term is limited to five years.

At the end of that period the directors of the Saanich Peninsula Credit Union will re-examine the situation and decide whether the policy can be continued or amended in any way.

The credit union now lists 2,000 active members with assets of \$750,000. Since its inception the credit union here has loaned a total of \$2,285,250.17.

The Saanich Peninsula Credit Union merged with the West Saanich group several years ago to offer one service to all residents of Saanich Peninsula.

### OFFICES

An office is maintained at Sidney in the Beacon Avenue premises owned by the credit union. A second office operates on West Saanich Road at Brentwood.

International Credit Union Day will be marked on October 21. In making this announcement Prime Minister Lester Pearson has commended every aspect of the credit union movement in Canada.

When members of Saanich Peninsula Credit Union mark this day, they will do so with a pride in the long record of service and success which has graced their activity here.

### Sewer Protest

Wm. J. Langley is concerned about the proposed sewer outfall at the foot of Bazar Bay Road and wrote to North Saanich council last Wednesday to express his views.

Mr. Langley will be thanked for his letter and advised that a committee is now engaged in a study of the problem.

Councillor J. I. Birchett urged that Mr. Langley be advised to make his own representations to the pollution control board.

## RACE TRACK HERE

### UNDER FIRE BY COUNCIL

Councillor L. A. Wright of North Saanich Council is slightly concerned about the race track which operates in the new municipality.

"I consider the Sandown race track and the traffic it creates a real menace to our highways. What taxes do they pay us?" the councillor asked at last Wednesday's meeting of council. "I hear there's a wide open bar there—just bring your own liquor. I would like to know more about it. I understand that it's making lots of money."

Councillor D. R. MacLaren spoke with apparent knowledge of race tracks in British Columbia. "I think our municipality might get a little share of the profits along with the federal and provincial governments," he declared.

Municipal Clerk B. C. Bracewell was not in complete agreement with Mr. MacLaren. "In my

opinion it's not a municipal matter," he asserted.

Matter of studying the race track was referred to the incoming council. "I'm beginning to feel sorry for those people," commented one member of the present council.

### NEW PRIME MINISTER IS DOUG SANDERS

A new form of student government has been inaugurated at North Saanich secondary school in which the parliamentary system is used as a model.

Under the sponsorship of A. W. Murphy, a prime minister has been elected by the student body and subsequently a cabinet selected.

In addition, each classroom has elected a representative to parliament.

Those elected are: prime minister, Doug Sanders; minister of finance, Danny Barkley; minister of records, Brenda Brackenbury; minister of recreation, Patricia Spooner; minister of athletics, Nick Lott; minister of social affairs, Joyce Gardiner; minister without portfolio, Ted Clark; parliamentary representatives: Anne McMartin, Terry Hague, Margaret Story, Rosine Clague, Gill Lawrence, Gerry Tuttle, Wendy Lee; Peter Bourque and Sandy Marshall.

### GREAT ESCAPE IS FEATURED AT SIDNEY THEATRE

True story of how 76 Allied airmen tunneled their way to freedom from Stalag III, a German maximum security prisoner of war camp, is related in "The Great Escape," which will be shown at the Gem Theatre in Sidney this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Steve McQueen, James Garner, Richard Attenborough and Charles Bronson star in the film. C. Wallace Floody, a Toronto businessman, who was one of the master-minds of the real break during World War II, was called in by the producers of the film as technical advisor.

Due to the length of this movie, there will be only one showing at the Gem on Saturday night, commencing at 7:45 p.m.

Rock Hudson and Paula Prentiss star in "Man's Favorite Sport" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Gem. In a complete switch from his usual sophisticated comedies, Rock Hudson falls into lakes, streams, gullies and bedrooms in this slapstick comedy. He also drives sports cars upside down, gets stuck in sleeping bags, is caught by a speckled bass while fishing and chased by a bear on a motorcycle.

## BAZAAR FOR AMBULANCE GROUP IN CITY

St. John Ambulance Brigade annual bazaar will be staged at St. John Ambulance headquarters, 941 Pandora Ave., at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6.

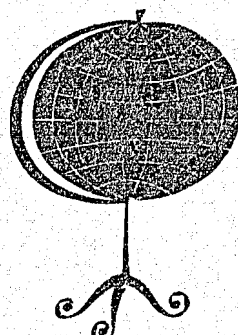
Mrs. G. R. Pearkes will open the bazaar and receiving guests will be Mrs. E. Harwood and Miss G. Howlands. There will be the usual stalls with a special feature of dried arrangements. Tea will be served by the Auxiliary and tombola prizes will be drawn at 5 o'clock.

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# It's A Long Jump From Air Force Pilot To Village Merchant

## Opening Sale For Store Operators On Beacon Avenue

If it was a long trip from London to Sidney, it was also a long jump from air force pilot to storekeeper. Bob Williams has achieved both in one flying leap.

Until a year or so ago he was a Squadron-Leader in the Royal Air Force, pursuing the course he had set even before the outbreak of the Second World War. A trained pilot when war broke out, he proved that a pilot could survive everything that the first great aerial war could bring.

Holding a variety of posts in various countries, he completed his service in Norfolk, on the east coast of Britain.

Following completion of his engagement, he acquired a hotel and store in southern England, where the holiday-makers go. He enjoyed the summer season when his accommodation was filled. In the long winter months he found the emptiness depressing. Particularly to a man with a long service record and a long experience of the close fraternal association that is part of military life.

### POTPOURRI

## TELEPHONE WIRE PROVIDES BRIGHT SPOT IN THE DAY

By ROSALIE HEYWOOD

We have a new telephone wire; the nice coiled type that take up little space, stretch out when needed then pull back into place. We didn't ask for it and were contented to go on with the other—a long straight piece that would become twisted and every once in a while have to be straightened out by dangling the receiver and allowing it to unwind itself. This is how it came about:

Yesterday morning I was telephoning my neighbor to come over for coffee—a customary procedure for one or the other—but must have misdialed for instead of her cheery reply there came a brisk, bright "Operator."

"Uh, uh," I stammered, "I was just dialing . . . uh . . ." the number eluded me.

"Please dial again," said the operator.

I clicked the phone. Nothing happened! I held the button down with my finger then released it. There was no dial tone just an insistent "Operator, operator!"

"Uh—I can't get a dial tone," I blurted.

### FOR SAANICH?

## Role of Local Recreation Commissions Outlined Here

Saanich parks and recreation committee is again giving some thought to the formation of a recreation commission in Saanich. It amounts to no more than an exploration of possibilities at the moment, but the committee invited Gordon Pynn of the provincial recreation branch to a meeting recently, and were informed of the various functions exercised by recreation commissions throughout British Columbia.

Mr. Pynn said that there are now 370 commissions operating in the province, with 80 on Vancouver Island. They may be established to include the management of civic properties, as at Nanaimo, for parks and recreational activities, or purely for recreation, said the speaker.

Commissions established under the provincial scheme normally comprise representatives of the local council and school board, together with appointees having special community interests, he explained.

### ADVANTAGES

Certain financial advantages are provided by the provincial government, but the maximum amount payable is \$425 per annum where a fulltime superintendent and four part-time assistants are employed. Less tangible, but of the greatest importance, is the leadership and associate benefits that the department is able to provide, said Mr. Pynn.

It is an agency that all community groups may turn to for guidance, leadership and practical assistance, he demonstrated. Councils may retain full budget control, and also control of appointments to the commission, he explained.

### PERSONALITY CLASHES

Questioned as to disadvantages

### PERSISTENT CALL

While Mr. Williams and his wife, Betty, were operating their hotel a niece in Parksville persistently called them to visit this part of the world. They did. And they decided to make a major move.

The couple sold their hotel and left their son studying accountancy in England. They set out for Vancouver Island and almost as promptly acquired Sidney Hardware Ltd., Sidney Marshall Wells outlet, from W. J. Smith.

While their niece still lives in Parksville, Mr. and Mrs. Williams are permanently established in Sidney. Their daughter is a dental nurse at Colwood.

The life in Sidney is very different from their former life in Britain. Hardware is different. But they are both picking up the strings as they go along and they both enjoy this new experience in a new community.

This week they are marking the real start of their new venture as they settle down to a life as merchants in a Canadian community.

### MORE ABOUT Larocque (Continued From Page One)

Meanwhile Hon. D. R. J. Campbell, provincial minister of municipal affairs, told The Review that he had interviewed several members of Sidney's municipal council on Tuesday.

"We discussed the troublesome situation in Sidney and I will write a letter which I hope will be read at next Monday's meeting. In the letter I will attempt to set out the proper solution to Sidney's troubles."

The minister agreed that Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Larocque's resignation from the chair was not acceptable because of a technicality but that it would be automatic if the chairman refrained from attending meetings.

## TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM IS OUTLINED TO TEACHERS

Saanich Teachers' Association held a dinner meeting at Holyrood House on October 13, and the winners of the S.T.A. Scholarships for 1965, Miss P. Loza and Mr. R. Masters, were formally presented with their awards.

Another highlight of the evening was the induction ceremony, welcoming 12 new teachers into the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. A B.C.T.F. Membership Certificate was presented to each of the inductees by D. McColl, principal of Sansbury School and member of the B.C.T.F.'s representative assembly.

Guest speaker was Dr. R. J. C. Harper, Dean of the Department of Behavioural Sciences at Simon Fraser University. Professor Harper described some of the courses at the "Instant University" and spoke with enthusiasm about some of the changes in teacher-training.

### EARLY DECISION

The teacher trained at Simon Fraser will have an early opportunity to decide whether or not to continue training for this profession. After the first year and a half he will enter the Faculty of Education and will be given seven weeks of classroom experience under a teacher-sponsor.

Sidney gained its name from the island it faces across the water.

## Their First Trip Back Proves Their Many Ties

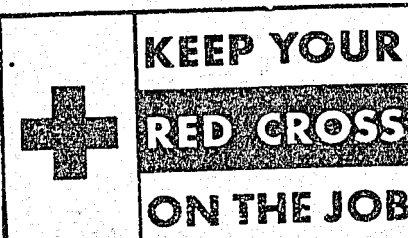
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stenton, who travelled via the Credit Union Flight, have returned from Britain after a five-week holiday.

In spite of rain and fog in the part of the country they visited, it was a joy to meet old friends and relatives. Mr. Stenton took the trip to his native land a few years ago, but this was Mrs. Stenton's first trip in 37 years.

They made Castleford, Yorkshire, their headquarters and from there they visited many long-familiar cities and centres in which they took interesting sight-seeing trips. They stayed three days in London and then travelled to Maidstone, 37 miles from London, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stenton found great changes in England. Castleford, where she spent so many years of her early days, proved in most cases unrecognizable.

The people they came in contact with did everything possible to make their stay a happy one. While the holiday was most enjoyable and the travellers found their ties with England still strong, they said it was good to get back to their home in Sidney.



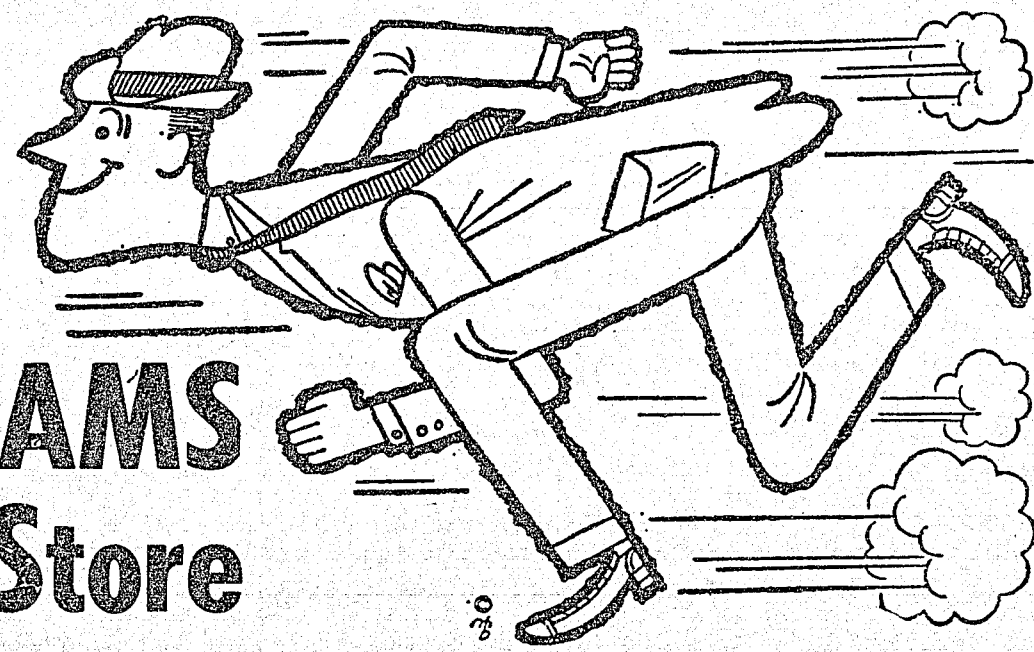
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## To The Electors Of Sidney And North Saanich

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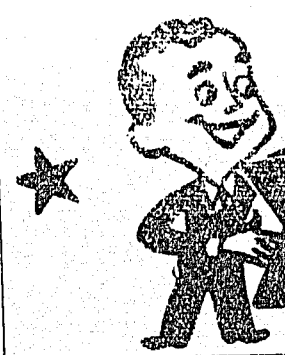
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## Extensive Report To Council Opposes Hospital Plan

(Continued From Page One)

Councillor D. R. MacLaren pointed out that hospitals were necessary. "We haven't enough hospital services in this area. The entire district is being studied and it is logical that we must pay our share. But I think we should do our own research," he said.

Dr. Nash commended Saanich M.L.A. Tisdale for looking askance at putting the cost of additional hospital rooms on the shoulders of the property owners.

Mr. Cumming agreed at once. "This is the first time in 13 years I agree with Mr. Tisdale," he declared with enthusiasm.

### NO ONE KNOWS

Dr. Wright felt "we should assess ourselves and raise the money ourselves."

"Who owns these hospitals after we have built them?" asked Mr. Cumming. "No one knows."

Mr. Wilson was convinced that taxation on land was not the proper way of building hospitals.

Reeve Nash had the last word before the matter was referred to the finance committee: "I'd rather give Jubilee Hospital \$500 for building purposes than be taxed \$50," he declared.

Following is the text on the hospital report as submitted by the council's hospital committee:

### FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

In general, hospital operation is financed by the five per cent tax or, as it is properly known, the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Scheme. Essentially, all costs are met by public funds procured by the provincial government under the Hospital Insurance Act.

Actual construction of buildings to house these hospital services is the subject of the current proposals. At present the provincial government accepts responsibility for 50 per cent of cost of construction. The federal government contributes on the basis of \$2,000 per bed space provided, leaving approximately 35 per cent of these capital costs to be provided locally.

This 35 per cent is, then, the subject of our study.

The necessary balance of funds has heretofore been provided by donations, public appeals and contributions from municipalities.

The District Hospital Planning Council have stated that they do not believe a significant amount can be raised by public subscription.

It is estimated that \$5,750,000 will be the sum required of the people of Greater Victoria as their share of the capital cost for the next five years under the present costs sharing system.

That the required funds be raised

by the imposition of two mills over the whole area at the municipal level, this tax to provide \$540,000 the first year increasing with the assessment each year.

The means of collection would be an annual budget requirement presented by the Victoria and District Hospitals Planning Council to the currently proposed Capital Regional District Board. The directors of the regional board then assesses each municipality its share of the necessary amount.

The directors of the regional board then are "authorized to make capital grants to the hospitals" subject to the approval of the B.C.H.I.S. and the District Hospital Planning Council, an appointed body representative of all the hospitals in the area.

To achieve this, Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell will request of the municipalities that a plebiscite be held in December to make the hospitals financing proposal part of the Capital Region District function.

### SUMMARY

Your study committee would question the proposal in view of the following:

1. The Provincial Government accepts all financial responsibility in treating and caring for a hospital patient, but only half (50 per cent) of the responsibility in treating and caring for a hospital patient, but only half (50 per cent) of the responsibility of keeping a roof over his head.

2. The two senior governments accept responsibility for approximately 65 per cent of hospital construction costs, leaving 35 per cent to be provided by local property owners. Yet people are mobile. They come and go and hospitals are available to all people no matter where they normally live. Why tax local property owners? Surely the B.C. Hospital Insurance tax is the obvious source of such funds.

3. The structure of the hospital tax scheme as proposed is not very attractive. One appointed group (The District Hospital Planning

Council) makes a requisition on the Regional District Board for funds. The Regional District Board then assess the various municipalities, who in turn have to collect from the taxpayers. This, in effect, makes the Regional District Board merely a collecting agency (which was not the original concept for the Board) and also provides a wide buffer between the spending group and the collectors—in this case, the municipal councillors who are responsible to the taxpayers.

4. The two mill maximum suggested will not necessarily remain so. Once taxing authority is surrendered, it can readily be changed. I doubt if ten years ago you could have convinced anyone that their school mill rate would be tripled and nudging 30 mills in 1966.

5. We are naturally sympathetic to the need of these extra funds for hospital construction. However, without the acceptance of greater responsibility by the Senior governments in financing construction, we would suggest that this municipality could budget for and pledge a suitable amount per

annum equivalent to the desired levy, rather than relinquish authority over the taxation of our citizens—authority which it has been proved is hard to recover. In short, contribute but retain the ability to say no.

The December plebiscite will give the opinion of the North Saanich voters. The foregoing is the result of the study of your committee.

In view of our minimal voting power on the Regional Services Board, if and when committed, and considering the wide power of this board to borrow and to assess us for their commitments, we would recommend that the finance committee

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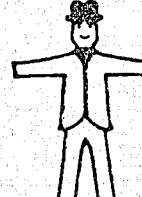

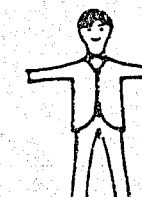



Flooding conditions in part of the village of Sidney are being investigated by Russell E. Potter and Associates, village consulting engineers.

In a letter to the council read on Tuesday evening the company explained that further information was needed in order to find a solution.

be asked to study the position of the municipality regarding these financial responsibilities and commitments.

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The Commission would be assisted greatly in its work if briefs submitted would include remarks and suggestions on the following points:—

1. Should Municipal boundaries be disregarded, to allow of a more even population distribution, when adjusting Electoral District boundaries in a Metropolitan area?
2. Are dual member ridings preferable to two separate one member ridings covering the same area?
3. Are there regional or historical reasons why the Metropolitan area of Victoria should have a greater representation by population than the Metropolitan area of Vancouver?

All briefs not submitted at a public hearing should be in the hands of the Secretary by November 30th, 1965.

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## ISLAND CHAPTER ALL SET FOR BAKE SALE NEXT MONTH

The October meeting of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., the regent, Mrs. F. K. Parker, was appointed delegate to the semi-annual meeting of the B.C. Chapter to be held on October 21 in North Vancouver. Provincial councillor, Mrs. V. C. Best, will also attend.

Mrs. O. L. Stanton's report stated that plans for the C.N.I.B. tag day, October 16, were being finalized. Apropos this event, the world affairs convener, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, interested the members enormously by choosing for her papers an account by John Wilson, director and chief executive officer of Britain of the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind.

Educational secretary, Mrs. G. D. Shanks, reported that the scholarship cheque had been sent to Alan Smith, winner of the chapter's 1965 award. Mrs. Cruikshank also said that she has the 1966 calendars on hand.

Services secretary, Mrs. B. E. Hardie, reported that she had sent two bundles of pocket books to the Canadian servicemen in Germany.

Of the many beautiful scrap books made by members during the summer three have been placed in the children's ward of the Lady Minto Hospital and six have been sent forward to the children's ward of the Vancouver General Hospital.

Plans were furthered for the bake sale, tea and sale of miscellaneous articles in St. George's Hall, November 13. Honorary vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Abbot of Victoria, has presented an electric blanket to the chapter. This will swell the proceeds of the sale, to be used for educational purposes.

**TAG DAY**  
Result of the C.N.I.B. tag day, October 16, has just been announced by Mrs. O. L. Stanton, the convener. She thanked those who contributed and the taggers during the day. The sum of \$502.98 was collected.

# THE GULF ISLANDS

## NORTH PENDER

L. J. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Armstrong are attending the Federation of Automobile Dealers of America in Halifax for a week or ten days, leaving Oct. 15.

Pender Island Players had a large meeting at the home of Captain and Mrs. Roy Beech. The play read was "High Ground," by Charlotte Hastings.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

Doug Brook is home again after hospitalization in the Veterans' Hospital, Victoria.

The United Church sent an impressive collection of vegetables and fruit to the Protestant Orphanage in Victoria, as their thanksgiving gift.

Marseilles, on the south coast of France, was originally a Greek settlement.

## QUIET WEDDING OF ISLANDERS AT GANGES CHURCH

Quiet wedding was solemnized October 12 in Ganges United Church, when Rev. E. W. Macquarrie united in marriage Jean Mary, daughter of Mrs. Galbraith and the late Capt. James Galbraith, and Lyle Stanford Brown, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Ganges.

Given in marriage by L. S. Ramsey, the bride wore a navy blue Italian knit suit with matching accessories, a small pink hat and corsage of pink carnations and lily-of-the-valley.

A reception for family and intimate friends followed at the home of the groom's parents on Rainbow Road, where the toast was proposed by G. S. Humphreys.

On their return from a honeymoon spent on Vancouver Island the young couple will make their home at Ganges.

## GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodman have returned from a three-week vacation in Santa Rosa, California, where they visited Mrs. Goodman's sister, former residents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton. En route home Mr. and Mrs. Goodman visited Robert Howard, Mrs. Goodman's brother, in Squamish.

Mrs. Dorothy Wroblewski, women's social editor for the Victoria Daily Colonist, spent Thanksgiving weekend at her summer cottage at the Vesuvius.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Agar, Harbour House Hotel, attended the Seminar of the B.C. Hotel Association in Victoria last week, and were guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Lamb, St. Mary's Lake, were recent visitors in Vancouver, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Lamb's nephew, Michael Mortimer Lamb, to Miss Merilyn Gould.

Brian Rogers, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers, left this week to attend the United Church Christian Leadership School in Naramata, B.C.

Home to spend a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, was William J. Crawford, who is on the teaching staff of Bremerton University at Seattle.

J. C. Jeffery, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Ganges, who has been on a two-week manager's study group in Montreal, returned home this week.

Miss Joan Bidwell, Victoria, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. G. Bidwell, Ganges.

Bidwells and families who gathered at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker, Robinson Road, for Thanksgiving were her daughter, Miss Linda Baker, accompanied by young Bonnie Kiel; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker and five children, and Miss Helen Mellor, all from Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher and Phillip and Patty Jansch.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kirkham, Walters Hook Road, during the past week was Mrs. M. Morgan, West Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton were weekend guests of Mr. Crofton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shove.

## GALIANO

Spending several days at Galiano Lodge recently were Robert Orchard, script editor, and Ian Stephen, radio technician, of CBC Radio, Vancouver. They were interviewing some of the people, and gathering historical information for future radio programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hume, with Dorothy, Robbie and Ian, spent several happy days with with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hume. This is their first trip home to the island for nine years. Mr. Hume has been in the RCAF and he and his family have spent the time in Europe and Eastern Canada.

Miss Edna Dixon, with guests, Miss Joyce Robinson and Ken Roberts, spent the holidays at their new home on Galiano. Mr. Roberts is enjoying his week's holiday there now.

Mrs. Cal Taylor, of Ladner, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Riddell.

Frank Morton, of Richmond, is spending several days at his home here. Some of the folks missed last week who came over to their respective homes on the Island: Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and three pretty daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Dr. D. Johnson, Mr. G. Templeman, the Kondall family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black and children.

Miss Tanta DeStaffany, of Victoria, spent the holiday visiting the Barner family at the Haven.

The third round of the Willie Willock "2500" .22 calibre trophy shoot was held recently. Scores now stand as follows: Earl Young, aggregate score, 734; Don Robson, aggregate 712; sitting position, Earl, 87; Don and Stan Jackson tied, with 74.

The next round will be held at the club house on Sunday, Oct. 24.

## COFFEE PARTY FOR CANDIDATE AT CHURCH HALL

Coffee party, sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Social Credit League, was held in the United Church Hall on Friday evening, to meet the candidate for the Nanaimo and Island riding, Lyle Wilkinson.

Campaign manager, Clyde Coats of Gabriola Island, gave a brief talk on their aims and objectives for the coming election.

Public meeting will be held on October 21 at the United Church lower hall at which the Hon. W. N. Chant, Minister of Public Works, will be speaker, as well as the candidate, Lyle Wilkinson.

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## AT GANGES

## COLORFUL CHURCH WEDDING FOR ROBERTA JEAN AKERMAN

To the strains of the organ played by Mrs. R. S. Taylor, Scott Point Marina, pretty Roberta Jean Akerman walked down the aisle of Our Lady of Grace Church in Ganges on Saturday on the arm of her father, Robert M. Akerman, to make her marriage vows to her bridegroom, Constable Henry Maxime Allard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allard, of Duncan.

Preceding the lovely bride were the matron of honor and bridesmaids, dressed in peacock blue, while the scarlet and gold of the R.C.M.P. escort, and the best man and bridegroom, made this one of the most colorful weddings ever seen on Salt Spring Island.

### BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride's all-white, floor-length gown of silk crepe was cut on simple lines, high Empire waist, lace-trimmed, as were the elbow-length sleeves. Pearl droplets highlighted all trimmings on dress and on the dainty elbow-length veil, caught in a pearl crown.

Pearl earrings and pendant, gift of the groom, were her only ornaments, and she carried a cascade bouquet of lovely creamy-yellow rosebuds. She wore white accessories.

Rev. Wm. Mudge performed the wedding service and the bride's father gave her away. Best man was Constable Richard Brookbank of Essondale.

### ATTENDANTS

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Tim O'Donnell, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Dennis Andrews, Mrs. Les Wager and the bride's youngest sister, Miss Cathy Akerman.

All wore identical Empire waist gowns and cummerbund in peacock blue silk crepe, floor length, and wore wedding-ring head crowns of the same material, trimmed with a tulle veil. They carried sprays of yellow daisies and rosebuds, and wore white accessories.

The little flower girl, in a white dress and peacock blue sash, was the bride's niece, Patricia O'Donnell, and she carried a small bouquet of flowers.

Ushers were Sergeant Philip Brunner and Corporal Tom McIntyre, both of Ocean Falls, and Constable Richard Hall, Ganges.

During the ceremony several solos were sung by Mrs. William Rogers of Victoria, and also during the signing of the register.

The reception was held at Fulford in the hall and about 300 friends and relations came from far and near.

To add their good wishes. The toast to the bride was proposed by an old friend of the Akerman family, Fred Morris, of Ganges, and replied to by the best man, Constable Brookbank.

The bridegroom thanked all who had helped with details of the occasion.

Mrs. R. Akerman, mother of the bride, was charming in a dusty pink suit, with matching hat and white accessories.

At the reception, the bridal party table was a picture with the peacock blue of the attendants' dresses offset by the scarlet uniforms of the R.C.M.P. escorts and bridegroom, and the bride had never looked lovelier in her all white.

The beautiful wedding cake, in three tiers, was topped by a miniature bride and groom, with the groom in R.C.M.P. uniform, and the cake was made by Miss Cathy Akerman, who had performed a masterpiece.

The bride and groom led the dancing which followed and the refreshments were delicious, with everyone getting a piece of the wedding cake to top it all.

Before the bridal party came to the reception they drove up to the Lady Minto Hospital to surprise the bride's grandfather, Mr. Frank Morrison, who was a patient in the hospital. The delighted nurses, staff and patients joined in the surprise and greeted the wedding party.

Mother of the groom, Mrs. Henry Allard, was smart in a blue dress and hat of a contrasting cerise pink.

The bride's going-away costume was a double knit wool suit in sports green shade, three-piece, black accessories and a light whimsical hat and veil in brown, with green touches. The bride and groom will spend the honeymoon up-island and will reside in Victoria, where Constable Allard will be posted in the future, on their return.

## SOUTH PENDER

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, of North Vancouver, spent the long weekend at their cabin. With them were Ted Bildstein, Mr. Noble's nephew, and Michael Mackintosh.

Mrs. H. A. Spalding spent a few days in Vancouver, staying with friends.

Miss Jennifer Axtens, from Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. H. A. Spalding.

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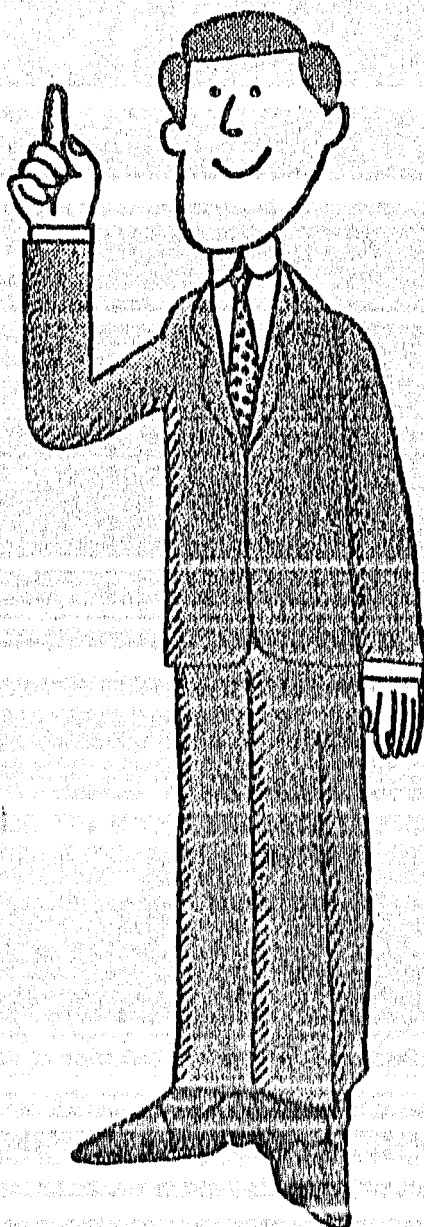
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| Cowichan-Newcastle  | Court House, DUNCAN       | Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. |
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| Comox               | Court House, COURTNEY     | Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. |
| Mackenzie           | Court House, POWELL RIVER | Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. |

All representations to the Commission must be made publicly, either at a hearing, or by written brief or by letter to the Secretary. Groups or individuals intending to submit briefs are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Commission beforehand.

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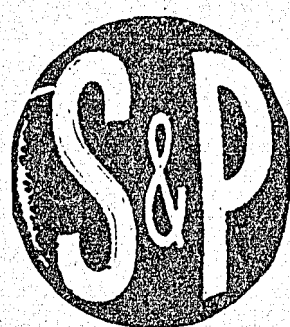
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"Ah Gee Dad, it's early yet."

"Early. All the other kids have gone in and it's almost dark. Now no more arguing, come in and get on with your homework."

"Why do I have to do homework? I don't like homework."

"Because it's good for your soul. Now you had better get those soccer boots off before your Mother catches you on her polished floors, and don't forget to wash your hands."

"My hands are clean, Dad. They don't need washing."

"Alright, bring your books through. What have you got to do tonight?"

"We've got to read a story about a giant called Paul Bunyan, and then answer some questions."

"Well, read the story first. In fact, read it aloud so that I can hear it."

"Okay—One summer Paul decided to leave the North Woods and go back to Maine to visit his father and mother."

"That's good, don't stop."

"But Dad, I think maybe I had better wash my hands, they're kind of muddy."

"Well for goodness sakes hurry, or we'll be at this all night."

"I won't be a moment."

"What's going on in that bathroom, are you taking a tub?"

"Here I come. Now where did I get to, oh, here we are—when he arrived, they talked about old times and Paul asked about Billy Pilgrim, the biggest man in that part of the country."

"Dad, this reading is making my throat dry. Can I go and get a drink?"

"Go, and get your drink, and you'd better make sure that there aren't any more interruptions—or else."

"All we've got here is milk. Can I mix up a chocolate drink?"

"No you can't. Come in here and get on with your reading."

"Okay, but my leg hurts really bad. I got kicked in football, and there's a real big bruise. Do you think I had better put on a bandage?"

"This is absolutely your last chance. Get on with that reading."

"But it's no use. I didn't bring-

## GARDEN CLUB

### LEARNS OF BULBS AND GROWING

It was one of the most interesting evenings the Garden Club has enjoyed, last Wednesday, when J. E. Wallner, of Cedar Hill Nurseries, Victoria, gave a lengthy lecture on bulbs and how to grow them.

Beautiful, colored, full-sized illustrations of all the early and late varieties, as well as the newest, of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and all other types of bulb graced the hall for members to view.

Lastly, Mr. Wallner spoke on the new Asiatic, Aurilian and Oriental hybrid lilies produced and now on the market by several Oregon lily growers. Some of these which are of ancient and aristocratic lineage, are not only most beautiful, but highly spectacular and fragrant, as well as disease-resistant and adaptable to our climate.

Tea was served, during which time Mr. Wallner answered many

## ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

### She Is Learning Tongue The Hard Way As She Listens To Lectures In Fluent French

Desire to "get the little gray cells working" plus a variety of other reasons has prompted a Sidney grandmother to undertake a conversational French course this fall.

But Mrs. F. A. (Frankie) Spear, of 9629 Fifth St., is doing more than attending weekly night classes in Victoria—she is also planning to attend meetings of the Alliance Francaise at the Greater Victoria Art Gallery.

Mrs. Spear went to her first meeting of the Alliance Francaise recently and later confessed that "I felt I should have been in a zoo, not a classroom."

Meetings of the Alliance are conducted entirely in French and she couldn't speak a word of the language, much less fully comprehend a lecture delivered in French by Dr. W. H. Hickman of the University of

Victoria. However, she was encouraged rather than discouraged by her experience.

"At least I now know the difference between a le and a la!" she said.

Mrs. Spear enjoys studying languages although she has never really got around to it properly before and she thinks that the French she will pick up at the evening classes and Alliance Francaise lectures will be a great help to her in travelling as well as looking for work.

#### SHOULD LEARN

"I think everyone should learn to speak as many languages as possible," she said, "not just so that they can understand each other but also so they will be better able to appreciate and understand the customs and history of other people."

She said she therefore supports bilingualism, but would like to see it

extended beyond just French and English as much as possible.

Four other ladies from this area had planned to attend the night school conversational classes with Mrs. Spear but they failed to submit their application in time, so she is on her own at these classes. Three of them, Mrs. S. Booth, Miss M. McLeod and Miss M. Bryant, are members of the Alliance Francaise, however, so Mrs. Spear and the fifth member of the group, Mrs. Nell Horth, also of Deep Cove, decided to go as well.

#### HELP BEGINNERS

"One of the aims of the society is to help beginners in the French lan-

guage and to maintain interest in French heritage and customs," Mrs. Spear said. "It is surprising what you can pick up at these meetings even if you are only English speaking," she added.

Education in France will be discussed at the next meeting of the society which will take the form of a dinner meeting at 1 p.m. at the art Gallery on Nov. 8.

The Alliance Francaise holds one afternoon and one evening meeting each month, and Mrs. Spear said further information on the society can be obtained from the president, Mrs. K. Stone, at 383-4036.

Mrs. Spear admitted she has one other reason for learning to speak French.

"I have a grandson in Germany and he is learning English, French and German, so I want to be able to speak at least French so I'll be able to tell if he is swearing!" she laughed.

## ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT

### PREMIER EXTOLLS SALT SPRING

Hope that "those big bulldozers are never let loose on the highways" of Salt Spring Island was expressed by the island's best known resident, Premier W. A. C. Bennett, last Friday.

Speaking at the opening of the new courthouse and government offices at Ganges, the Premier made it clear to his audience of several hundred, mostly Salt Spring residents, that he does not want any haphazard development of the island.

He urged that planning be carefully controlled so that the charm that prompted him to construct a week-end cottage on the island will be retained.

"Mrs. Bennett and I appreciate the opportunity to week-end here," he said. "The pioneers of Salt Spring left a fine tradition which I hope will be continued."

"People go to different places for different things, but they come to Salt Spring Island to live," he said.

Mr. Bennett indicated he had been boning up on his island history and in a joint reference to this and his home district of the Okanagan, he commented: "... there were fruit trees on Salt Spring Island before any were planted in the Okanagan and the pioneers used to sell the fruit to Victoria."

The Premier also referred to the island's brief and tumultuous period as a municipality in the late 19th century. The Township and Municipality of Salt Spring Island was incorporated in 1873 but the provincial legislature annulled the letters patent in 1882 after a decade of discontent on the island.

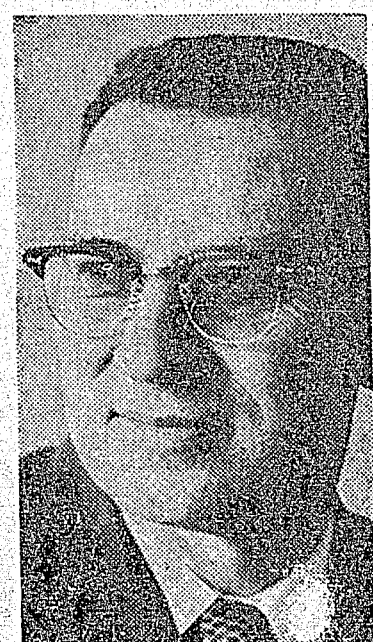
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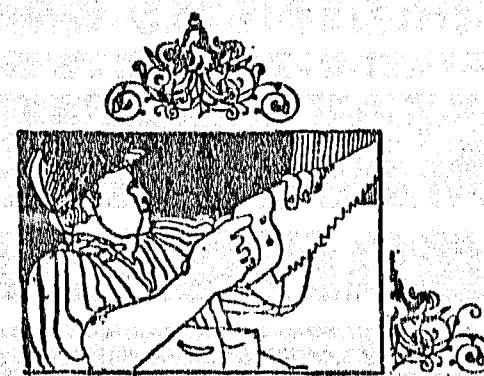
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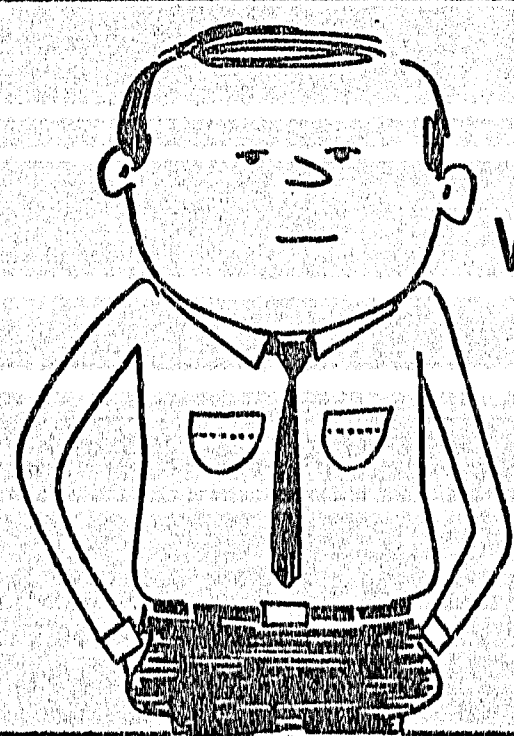
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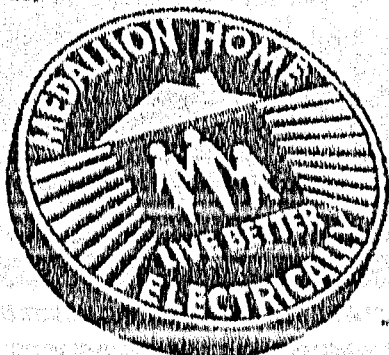
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CONVERSATION PIECE

# Fish 'n Chips Still Retain Popularity For 100 Years

By D. LEEDHAM HOBBS

According to the National Federation of Fish Fryers, the fish-and-chips of old England are having a centenary.

Long gone are the days when fish and chips were a noxious danger to the public—long gone are the days when the workers of England fed largely on this savoury diet. The days when men pushed handcarts which they cooked the delicacy over and this is chiefly due to the engineers of the county of Lancashire, the home of fish-and-chips,

for designing modern smell-less stoves.

## STARTED IN FRANCE

One hundred years ago, fish that was "going off" and bought at Billingsgate was fried. Dickens speaks of a warehouse of fried fish in 1850. The idea started in France where (let us be bilingual) poisson et pommes frites were popular, but Lancashire and the industrial midland towns of England made them her own.

There are 25,000 fish and chips shops in Great Britain. I wonder

## NECHAKO VALLEY

The Nechako Valley was first invaded by land-hungry settlers in the early 1900's. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway planned a townsite there and sold lots for a new city in 1914. It was named Vanderhoof after Herbert Vanderhoof of New York, social worker and author and one of the first landowners.

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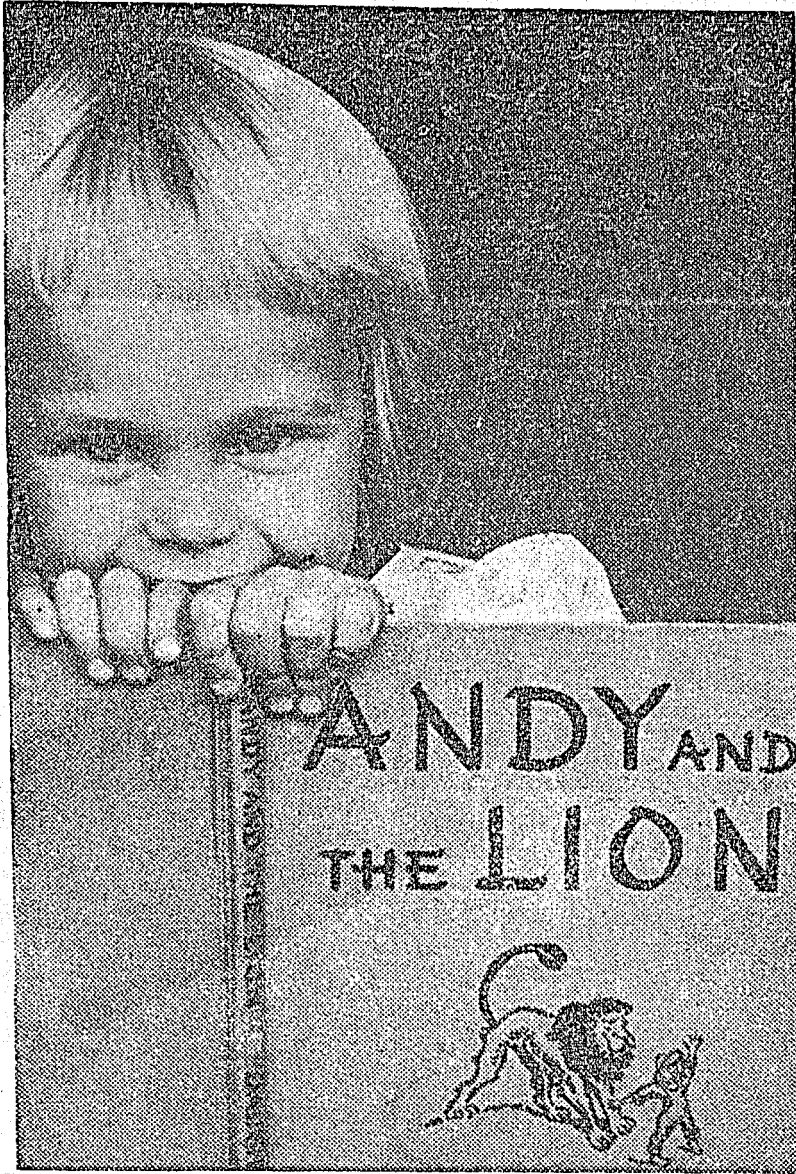
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It's just one part of a Centennial project made possible with donations pledged by the greater number of Canada's 3800 local Home and School associations; donations from outside groups and individuals have been received and are most welcome.

## Victoria Bridge Players Visit Sidney Club

Keen competition resulted when Victoria bridge players were entertained by members of the Sidney duplicate bridge club on Friday evening last.

Winners of the evening's play were as follows: North-South (1) Molly Collins and Walt Allen, 70; (2) Dorothy and Bill McConnell, 67; (3) Mary and Jack Woods, 58; East-West (1) Ruth and Len Hellyer, 81; (2) Fred and Jim Bawden, 70; (3) Marjorie and Bill Burrows, 69.

Regular competitions are held in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday evenings and all bridge players are invited to attend.

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## COMMUNITY HALL

# LARGE CROWD FOR ANNUAL DINNER AT PROSPECT LAKE

By MAVIS EDWARDS

Prospect Lake District Community Association's annual dinner was held in the community hall on Sparston Road on Friday, Oct. 1. Upwards of 80 members and guests, including Reeve Hugh Curtis and Mrs. Curtis and Councillor Douglas Crosby and Mrs. Crosby enjoyed the menu provided by the lady members of the hall committee.

Brian Hoole read a letter from Mrs. C. Woodward expressing her regret at being unable to attend the function owing to her recent hospitalization. She was released from hospital the previous day.

Report on the hall finances was bright, and Mr. Curtis remarked that the executive and members were to be commended for erecting such a fine building at a cost of approximately \$15,440 including land. Only \$4,650 is still owing on site and building, it was noted.

## NEW OFFICERS

New officers were elected as follows: president, R. Ralls; vice-president, J. Whitehead; secretary, Mrs. L. Hornsey; treasurer, G. Roberts. Five directors were also chosen, these being Don Sanford, Brian Hoole, Ed Travers, Mr. Gibson and Mrs. J. Rice.

After the business meeting films were shown by Reg Hoole of a recent field trip with the topographic division of the department of lands and forests in the northern interior. His spontaneous commentary was clever and witty.

Prospect Lake Community Hall will be officially one year old on November 18 and if the progress and enthusiasm of hall members continues as it has this year, it will turn out to be the centre of a bubbling community with champagne spirits.

## NO RAGGEDY EDGES ON SURREY SCHOOLS

Complete development of schools in New Westminster and Surrey impressed officials of Saanich school district during a recent tour of new mainland schools.

"They are completely finished with no raggedy edges," said Brian Shaw, Saanich buildings superintendent, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Shaw illustrated his remarks with slides taken by him during the tour. Trip was made to pick up new ideas in school design and construction as a guide in future construction here.

Mr. Shaw said a different method of contracting ensures total development of the school site in the two mainland districts. The schools are fully landscaped to the point where plants are changed seasonally by the district maintenance staff.

The building superintendent said he will study several new designs, including a "cluster" style that eliminates hallways in smaller schools, for planning future schools in this area.

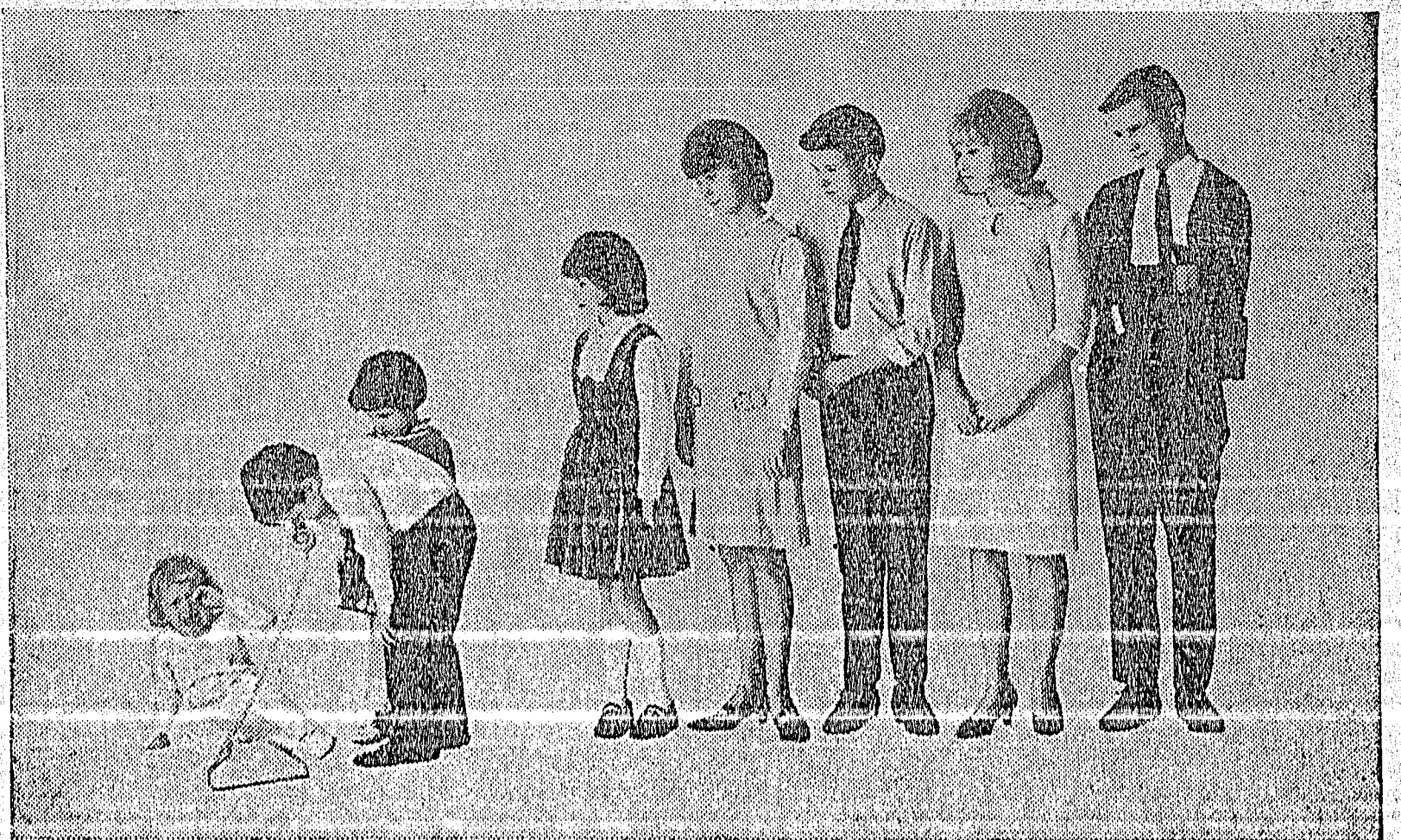
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## WELCOME LETTER

## Sidney Site Proposed For Greater Victoria Stadium

Sidney as a site for the proposed Greater Victoria Centennial sports stadium has been suggested in Oak Bay and extolled in Saanich.

Last Monday Saanich council received a letter from Ernest D. Todd, 508 Island Road in Oak Bay cataloguing the advantages of Sidney.

"Days and nights are much warmer out there than in our city, with no cold winds blowing in from the Pacific Ocean and Straits

## Boy Scouts Ladies Set Plans For Tea At Church Hall

On Monday evening, Oct. 25, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts of Canada, 1st Tsartlip Group, will meet at the home of Mrs. I. Mooney, 10462 Resthaven Drive, at 8 p.m. to discuss details and complete plans for their tea and bake sale, which is to take place on Nov. 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church Hall.

Present plans call for display tables, showing work of both Cubs and Scouts, which should prove interesting to all parents.

Proceeds of this tea and bake sale are to go to various Cub and Scout activities, among which would be the Provincial Jamboree.

of Juan de Fuca," said the writer. Mr. Todd mentioned the convenient ferry services which, he said, could easily be augmented by a ferry from Hatch or Cherry Point to Deep Cove for the benefit of up-Island patrons.

"Before long Sidney and our city will be connected with a four-lane, lighted highway. Distance means nothing now, and less in the days ahead," suggested the writer. "I have no interest in the Village of Sidney, only Sidney Island," he concluded.

Mr. Todd was courteously thanked for his remarks and the letter was put on file.

## Sub-Lieut. Helps Is At Top When Cadets Graduate Here

Top cadet among graduates of H.M.C.S. Venture last week was Sub-Lieut. James Helps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helps, of North Saanich. Helps was awarded the sword of honor at the ceremonies.

The award is made by the department of national defence to the cadet gaining top standing when promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieut. showing the highest qualities and at the same time gaining top standing in all subjects.

Lieut. Helps has been posted to

## Television Eliminates New Beard

Beards have their place alright. But the place is not on a commissioner's face!

On Monday evening Commissioner Douglas Taylor appeared on television to explain his stand on Sidney's municipal upheavals. He wagged his beard very solemnly.

An hour or so later, Comm. Taylor appeared at the council table in Sidney. He was clean-shaven.

His explanation was brief. He had seen himself as others saw him. The youthful commissioner sprouted a beard when he was part of the crew in a sailboat race across the Pacific. He then adopted the beard for later wearing.

## MORE ABOUT Opening

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high school here next year," he said.

Mr. Portlock said the chamber of commerce has two projects it would like to see carried out in the near future—a sewage disposal system for the Ganges area and the construction of a ferry wharf at Isabella Point.

Referring to the new courthouse, Mr. Portlock said it would give an impression of dignity to judicial matters that was previously lacking on Salt Spring.

Ganges Magistrate Col. M. F. Peiler paid tribute to his predecessors, and told the gathering that previous magistrates have held court in farm houses, school rooms, the police boat, church halls and latterly, the police station.

"The high standard of justice that they maintained despite these conditions speaks highly of their dedication," he said.

SEPARATED The magistrate also observed that the new courthouse will separate police and judicial proceedings, a fact that was also noted with satisfaction by Dr. Gilbert Kennedy, deputy attorney-general.

Keys to the new building were presented to Mr. Chant by Gordon L. Hunter, a director of the contractors, E. J. Hunter and Sons Ltd. of Victoria.

Following the opening by Premier Bennett, guests were invited to inspect the new office facilities, comprising three departments.

The court room at the south end of the main floor, with its walnut panelling and matching furniture and fittings, made the greatest impression on visitors. The bright, dignified and well-appointed court room looks out onto an attractive enclosed garden.

OFFICE SPACE

Also at the south end of the building are a waiting room, magistrate's office and office for the department of the attorney-general. Other offices on the main floor will be occupied by the social welfare department, the assessor and collector, department of finance, vault and stores.

R.C.M.P. office and two cells are located in the basement, along with four storage and electrical rooms. The small police office will not replace the main R.C.M.P. office on the Fulford-Ganges Road.

Externally, the new building has been made attractive by the extensive use of wood screens and canopies, which will also give protection from sun and rain. Paved parking areas at the rear and south side of the building have entrances from both Lower Ganges and Crofton Roads.

Fully landscaped, the building was further enhanced for the opening ceremonies by many flags and provincial crests along the front of the structure.

Corporation of the Village of Sidney

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE NOTICE that a Voters' List for the Village of Sidney is posted at the Municipal Hall in the Civic Centre, 2440 Sidney Avenue, in the Village of Sidney and is open for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from MONDAY TO FRIDAY inclusive.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision will be held at the said Municipal Office at 2440 Sidney Avenue, on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER at 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon to correct and certify the said Voters' List in accordance with Section 35 of the Municipal Act, and all interested persons are required to govern themselves accordingly.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the Voters' List has been certified by the Court of Revision, no deletions or additions can be made to the said Voters' List.

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## NO PIPES DOWN IN SEWERS

Sidney village council is gunning for property owners who use the village sewers for alternative purposes.

No down pipes are to be permitted to run into the sewers. Down pipes will be checked and where they are connected to sewers, the owner will be prosecuted.

Village clerk, A. W. Sharp, explained that the village could check whether such a connection was made when the house was built. Many owners made provision for connecting up after the house completed its final inspection, he stated.

New plan was introduced by Commissioner L. R. Christian.

Down pipes should be connected to a dry pit, observed the village clerk. It wouldn't work in any case, he added, but this should be done.

## It's Too Near Victoria Says Cormack As Complaint Heard

Sidney is too near Victoria.

When Lieut.-Col. J. H. Larocque reported that he had submitted his resignation in person to the village clerk, he noted that the individual commissioners are con-

stantly in communication with the department of municipal affairs behind his back.

A former chairman, A. A. Cormack, suggests that this communication is part of the trouble.

"If the department would only accept formal delegations, this could never happen," he said on Wednesday.

Individual members of the council are acting as residents of the community, not representatives. The only delegations calling on the minister or his deputy should be those authorized to do so by the council, he asserted.

"Over-readiness of the government officials to hear every minor comment leads to dispute, not to harmony," he warned.

## AT SAANICHTON

## CEMENT PLANT IS OUT AS COUNCIL RULES ON PLAN

Application of Ocean Cement Ltd. to establish a builders' supply depot on approximately 12 acres at James Island Road was rejected by Central Saanich council last Tuesday evening.

Residents of Turgoose subdivision were present to protest the proposal, and decision of council was reached after a session in committee.

Report of the Capital Region Planning Board noted the advantages of the site from the point of view of the applicants, but stated that a cement plant in the proposed location must have an adverse effect on the value of existing homes, and on the prospect of development of further vacant lots in the vicinity.

It was mentioned that 11 of 27

lots in the Turgoose subdivision now have dwellings to the value of \$284,000. Total potential investment in property and houses amounting to \$635,000 was estimated by the planning board.

Investigations have disclosed no suitable alternate site for location of a cement plant in the central section of the east coast of the peninsula, states the report.

## ZONING ALL FOR COUNCIL

For the remainder of this calendar year members of North Saanich council will deal with all applications for rezoning.

At last Wednesday's council meeting, reconsideration was given to the appointment of members to an advisory planning commission. It was agreed to complete the remainder of this year without the assistance of such a body.

Setting up of a planning commission was referred to the incoming council.

## Director

Newly elected as second vice-president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association at the 61st annual convention held in Vancouver was James M. Campbell of Saturna Island. Mr. Campbell had been chairman of the Gulf Islands board for the past two years. This will be his first year as director of the province-wide group. Elected president was F. N. A. Rowell of the Vancouver School District board of trustees and Frank Bender, of Trail, was elected first vice-president.

## THEY WERE NOT THERE

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## WHEN STADIUM WAS DEBATED

Central Saanich was not represented at the meeting of civic heads with Victoria University authorities last Tuesday when the proposal to establish a joint Canadian Centennial sports stadium on the university Gordon Head campus was enthusiastically approved.

Reeve R. Gordon Lee said today that an invitation was received and doubtless would have been accepted had there been time to postpone an important council meeting sched-

uled for the same evening.

He explained that the centennial swimming pool-bowling green project recommended to council by Central Saanich Centennial committee has not yet been formally endorsed by council as no firm estimate of the probable cost of such a scheme has been submitted.

"Some doubt exists in the minds of several councillors, and if no firm financial estimates are presented council have every right to consider

## SANSCHA CALENDAR

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| Friday, Oct. 22    | -Dog Show, Victoria Kennel Club | All Day          |
| Saturday, Oct. 23  | -Dog Show, Victoria Kennel Club | All Day          |
| Saturday, Oct. 23  | -Rae Burns                      | Dance Class      |
| Monday, Oct. 25    | -O.R.P. Lodge 290               | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Monday, Oct. 25    | -Badminton                      | 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Oct. 27 | -Badminton                      |                  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 27 | -Rae Burns                      | Dance Class      |

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SIDNEY'S BROOM TOWN BAND at the "Scope" Friday night. 42-1

BINGO AT LEGION HALL, MILLS Road, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m. 42-3

WOMEN'S GOSPEL MEETING, Monday, Oct. 25, 2:30 p.m. In Sidney Bible Chapel. Speaker Mrs. Ada Wiewharuck, a Canadian teacher going to Viet Nam to teach Vietnamese children in a christian school. Slides. All ladies welcome. 42-1

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